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INDIANAPOLIS HONORS KERN

The City Gives Him a Royal Welcome Home.

MR. FAIRBANKS RECIPROCATES

Presents Candidate to Vast Crowd at Court-House.

Mr. Kern Does the Same for the Vice President Four Years Ago—The Band Plays "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" — Newly-Made Candidate Makes an Address of Perhaps Twenty Minutes.

Indianapolis, July 16.—The citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of political affiliation, gave John W. Kern, the newly-nominated Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, a hearty, generous and spontaneous reception on his return from Denver convention. Fully 5,000 people were gathered in Delaware street and in the courthouse yard and gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The newly-made candidate addressed the big crowd for about 20 minutes after being presented by Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a nonpartisan gathering under similar circumstances.

The crowd which received Mr. Kern was in a cheering mood. It cheered Mrs. Kern and William Kern and John W. Kern, Jr., when they came on the stand. Republicans applauded as loudly as the Democrats.

When Mr. Kern arrived in the city he was escorted to his home by a large procession. The crowd gathered early, and while waiting for the exercises to begin the Indianapolis Military band gave a concert of popular airs. The band played "Maryland," "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

When the carriage in which Mr. Kern and Vice President Fairbanks were riding arrived the band started "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." This was the signal for a tumult of applause, and when the two distinguished men alighted they were greeted tumultuously.

Mayor Bookwalter extended a greeting as Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Kern ascended to the platform. Mr. Kern was warmly welcomed on the platform by prominent men of the city who were there by special invitation. A few minutes later Mrs. Kern, Miss Julia Kern and the children arrived. Mayor Bookwalter signalled for silence and with a few brief remarks presented Vice President Fairbanks. Vice President Fairbanks was applauded heartily when he arose. He spoke about 10 minutes, paying a fine tribute to his friend and neighbor, John W. Kern. The vice president happily recalled that four years ago, when he returned to the city a vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern was one of those to give him a hearty welcome. Each reference the vice president made to Mr. Kern was applauded by the big crowd.

Perhaps in all his career as a public speaker John W. Kern never was received with more ardent applause than he was when he faced the crowd of 5,000 people. Although tired and worn from his long trip, Mr. Kern was in good voice and the crowd heard him distinctly.

MYRON T. HERRICK IS A CANDIDATE

Ohio To Be Scene of a Spectacular Fight.

Cleveland, July 16.—Congressman Burton is a candidate for United States senator. Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick is also a candidate for United States senator. Ohio may see one of the most spectacular fights in its history. Both men spent last week with Candidate Taft, but whether Taft gave either encouragement is not stated. The friends of both men, who have been in conference with them since their visit to Taft, are emphatic in saying that each man wants the senatorship.

Though the word has been passed around in some quarters that Herrick has withdrawn and left the field to Burton, this is denied by those who are in the best position to know. They say that Herrick is as anxious as ever to be chosen by the Ohio legislature next January.

There is a prospect that if the fight gets too warm, Herrick may be called off with the promise of a place in Taft's cabinet, preferably the secretaryship of the treasury. This talk was going around among the politicians Wednesday.

ATTEMPT IS AN UTTER FAILURE

Knabenshue Abandons Toledo-Cleveland Trip.

HIS AIRSHIP IS UNMANAGEABLE

Will Not Respond to Rudder or Propeller

Air in the Gas Bag Cools and He Is Unable To Make Any Headway, His Ship Veering First One Way and Then Another—The Toledo Aeronaut Is Greatly Discouraged Over His Failure.

Toledo, O., July 16.—Roy Knabenshue attempted his long-distance flight from Toledo to Cleveland in his passenger airship today, but was forced to descend on the train shed at the terminal station shortly after noon because of the rapid condensation of gas in the big gas envelope.

Knabenshue launched his ship at the aerodrome shortly after 11 o'clock this morning for the 112-mile journey. Apparently the day was ideal, but the ship had no sooner squared away on the flight across the city when it was evident that Knabenshue was having serious trouble. Variable air currents deflected the ship from its course, swinging it first to the south and then to the north. Knabenshue threw on full speed and attempted to drive the ship to a higher altitude, but the rapid revolutions of the propellor and the air cooled the gas to such an extent that the ship began to pitch badly. Rather than encounter the danger of losing entire control of the ship, Knabenshue negotiated a landing on the station.

Landing Made in Safety.

The landing was made in safety and without injury to the mechanism of the ship or its framework. Several of the hold-back straps were broken, but these were quickly repaired.

Badly discouraged over the outcome of his proposed long distance flight, Knabenshue said:

"I will not attempt the Cleveland trip; at least not for the present. Weather conditions today appeared just right, and I felt sanguine of success. But just as soon as we got in the air, I found the gas condensing rapidly. We lost our buoyancy, and I pointed the nose of the ship up to attempt to rise. But no amount of speed would pull her to a higher altitude. The condensation of the gas made the bag flabby and caused the ship to pitch like a bucking broncho. I can't account of the conditions that caused this. It only shows that with apparently ideal weather you are likely to run into unforseen conditions that will overcome all your efforts to control them."

The pitching of the ship gave the two operators several minutes of strenuous effort to retain their places. Machinist Duessler was almost tossed out of the basket.

ONE PASSENGER DEAD AND TEN INJURED

The White Mountain Express Is Ditched Today.

Greenwich, Conn., July 16.—Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was killed, and ten other passengers of the White Mountain express, were injured when the train, after passing the station here, was ditched this morning.

The train, composed of heavy Pullmans, was going at a speed estimated to have been more than sixty miles an hour. The rails spread just as the motors pulling the train were going out on a bridge west of the station. So great was the speed that the forward four cars went on for a quarter of a mile, ploughing up the bridge and the ground beyond, finally coming to a stop in the ditch. The other cars broke from the head end of the train before they reached the bridge. The third from the last was the most badly wrecked. In this were riding Miss Armstrong and her mother. The young woman was thrown under the rear truck and her body almost completely cut in two.

The injuries of the other passengers were not serious.

Mother Ends Life.

Marietta, O., July 16.—Driven to desperation by the death of her child, who was drowned, Mrs. William Contner, of Pike street, made her way to the Ohio river early this morning and ended her life by drowning.

BETWEEN TWO SUCH FRIENDS

As Burton and Herrick, Taft Can Not Choose.

SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED OF HIM

Hence They Must Fight It Out Between Them.

Meanwhile Senator Foraker Will Quietly Carry Off the Toga, a Peace Pact Having Been Made by Him and Taft—Mr. Herrick Invests Largely in Newspapers Looking to a Bright Political Future.

Washington, July 16.—Close friends of Judge Taft, who have talked with him recently, are convinced that the entrance of both Representative Theodore E. Burton and former Governor Myron T. Herrick as contestants for Senator Foraker's seat would be the salvation of the Taft ticket in Ohio. With Burton and Herrick in the race, Judge Taft would announce that he could not possibly choose between two such loyal supporters, and would withdraw his personal friends from the fight against Foraker.

In return for this, the Foraker followers could work for Taft. Instead of continuing the war on Foraker, Taft has been laying the groundwork for peace. His letter thanking Senator Foraker for his congratulations on the nomination, in which he referred to the senator as having secured for him his first job in public life, was warmly received. Senator Dick, who stood loyally by Senator Foraker in his fight against Judge Taft, has been offered a prominent position in the coming campaign and will accept, unless the senatorial situation forbids.

An Old Story.

The ambitions of Burton and Herrick to come to the senate are old stories in Washington. The Cleveland congressman has never forgiven Senator Dick for taking the senatorship left vacant by Senator Hanna's death away from the Forest City. He believes that his long service in the house entitled him to the gratification of the ambition of a life time.

The maneuvers of former Governor Herrick for the senatorship have been watched with interest. His purchase of a newspaper in Toledo, Youngstown, Dayton and a number of country towns, to say nothing of the money he is reported to have furnished a Columbus business man for embarking in newspaper proprietorship in the Ohio capital, has been reported here with the assurance that some day all these papers would serve a useful purpose. From the viewpoint of Burton and Herrick, the victory of the other this year means the blasting of their ambition forever. Should either win, the other would be geographically ineligible to contest for Senator Dick's seat two years hence. They may be prevailed upon to acquiesce in Foraker's return to the senate next year and then fight it out with Senator Dick for the senatorship that would belong to northern Ohio in 1911.

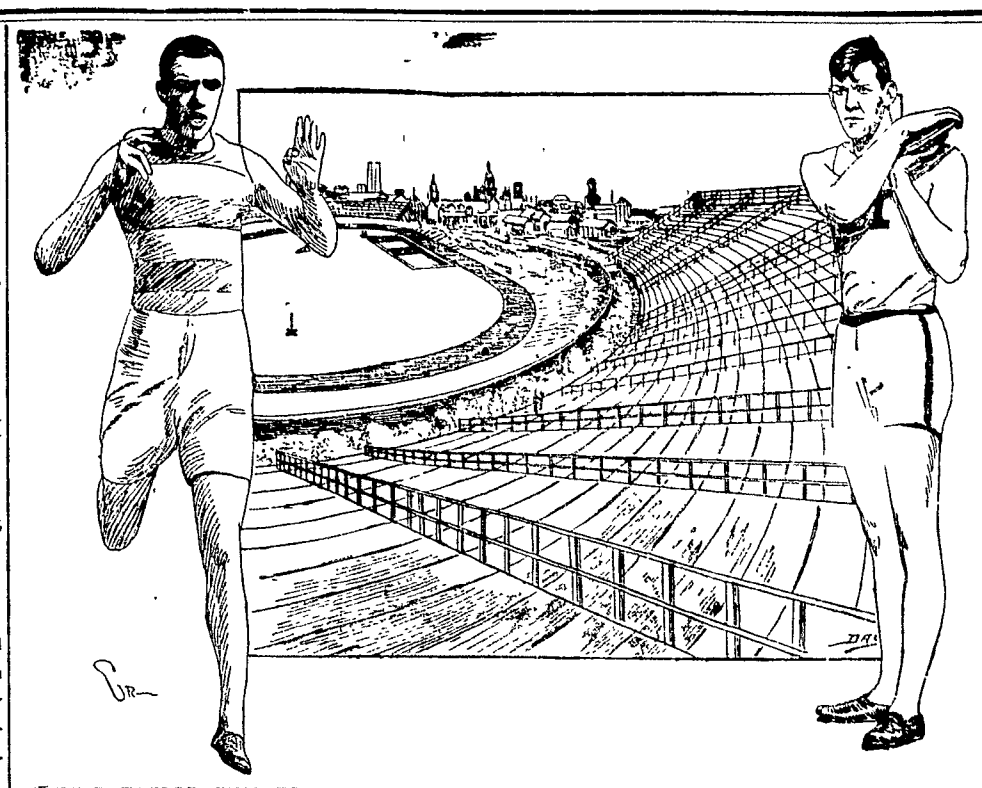
FOURTEENTH TIME BRINGS THE RESULT

And Girl Succeeds in Burning Her Father's Store.

Rutland, Vt., July 16.—Arrested after she had burned her father's $30,000 store, after unsuccessfully trying to do so thirteen times, Anna Rosen, a seventeen-year-old Polish girl, today caused the arrest of her sweetheart, Powell Turkot, asserting that they had agreed to take $100 from John Pifko, a business rival of the father, to compass Rosen's ruin. The girl says he needed the money to elope with Turkot. Pifko has not yet been arrested, the authorities demanding further proof of his complicity. The Rosen girl and Turkot are held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury.

Will Please Solicitors.

Columbus, O., July 16.—City solicitors where the mayor acts as police judge will be pleased with an opinion by Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller, which is that where the solicitor serves in state cases the county commissioners may allow him compensation and determine what he shall receive. It has been the impression generally that he could not draw anything in additional to his regular salary. Another opinion by the same official is that adults of means must support their parents if destitute.



JOHN B. TAYLOR, PHILADELPHIA. J. C. GARRELS, CHICAGO.

LONDON STADIUM, SCENE OF OLYMPIC GAMES, AND TWO FAMOUS AMERICAN CONTESTANTS.

From twenty-six nations the foremost amateur athletes have gathered in and around London to participate in the Olympic games. These world famous sporting events, which are held every four years, are taking place this year in a magnificent new stadium which cost $300,000. The stadium accommodates nearly 700,000 spectators, 17,000 of them under roof. About 3,000 athletes have entered for the various events. The American team attracts more attention than any other. Theodore Roosevelt is honorary president of the American Olympic committee and takes a deep personal interest in the success of the athletes from the United States. Many of the Americans are college men. The leading feature of the Olympic meet this year is the Marathon race of twenty-five miles. Four years ago the Olympic games were held at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis. John B. Taylor, one of the best quarter mile runners in the world, is a negro. J. C. Garrels, the Chicago weight thrower, is looked upon as a point getter for America.

BRYAN FAVORS BUSINESS MAN

Doesn't Want Politician for His Manager.

BOTH HE AND HIS RUNNING-MATE

Are Agreed That Campaign Is To Be Clean.

The Colonel Sends Out Invitations to a Number of Prominent Democratic Business Men To Get Light on Subject—Plans To Counteract Effect of Hearst Gathering—Will Speak in the East.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, today sent invitations to half a dozen big Democratic business men, men who have not in the past been known as politicians or even active party men, to visit him during the next week if possible at Lincoln, and if not, then to meet with him in Chicago on July 25, when he will be there. He seeks advice from these men as to a campaign manager.

This question is a perplexing one to him, and he desires to solve it satisfactorily to all concerned. The active workers want one of their number chosen, but Bryan intimates that, in his judgment, inasmuch as he and his running-mate, John W. Kern, are insisting on a clean and economical campaign, what is needed this time is a business man who has had experience in handling mammoth enterprises.

When asked today to reveal the identity of the men he wants to confer with, he explained that he cannot to do as this time.

To Counteract Influence.

Bryan's visit to Chicago on July 25, while ostensibly to meet with the Democratic national committee and confer as to the new officer of that body, is really for the purpose of counteracting any influence the national convention of the Hearst followers, which is to be held two days later, may have. In explaining this, a source close to the Commoner said today:

'Mr. Bryan realizes that most of the Hearst ammunition in the coming campaign will be directed against himself. The so-called Independence party will try to draw all of its strength from our ranks, but you will find that, while he is in Chicago, prior to this national convention, Bryan will answer most of the arguments that will be raised by its candidates later in the campaign."

It can be announced positively that Bryan will make a real spell-binding tour of the East and the doubtful states. He is already conserving his strength to this end. It is known he plans a series of dramatic speeches that will cover the very localities where votes are most needed.

The early part of today, the candidate devoted to "catching up on his correspondence" which continues to increase in volume.

SHE PULLS NOSE OF PEEPING TOM

The Countess Rossi Gets Good Hot-Weather Ad.

New York, July 16.—Because a "peeping Tom," said to be a wealthy character of the "white light" district, poked his nose uninvited into the dressing-room of the Countess Rossi in Hammerstein's theater, that organ is sore today. The actress pulled it; and then supers of the show-house kicked "Tom" out into Broadway.

Filled with the "oil of joy," the young man climbed to the roof of a restaurant next to the theater, and through a window gained the room of the buxom countess. When he heard steps, he dodged behind a curtain hanging in the room.

Enter the countess. Then the business of disrobing. Just at the most embarrassing point, a hiccough shook Peeping Tom. First the star thought of fainting. Then she dashed for the curtain, seized the young man by the nose, and then screamed at the top of her voice. Theater attaches running in found her clothed largely in confusion and hysterics but still with a firm grip on the intruding nose. Its owner was kicked down a flight of iron stairs and into the street.

KERMIT WILL TAKE ALL THE PICTURES

When He Accompanies Father on African Trip.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—President Roosevelt will not talk into a phonograph for campaign purposes, and the joint speech-making stunt with Bryan which a talking machine company hoped to pull off will not take place. Secretary Loeb announced today that the president had declined to participate. The manager of a phonograph concern yesterday laid the proposition before the president.

Since the president first announced his intention of hunting in Africa, he has been besieged by men of various professions who are anxious to accompany him. The only assistant besides his son, Kermit, that the president even considered necessary for a moment, was a photographer and her services will not be needed, for Kermit has become a proficient snapshot artist, and will take all the pictures that the president will need.

Motion To Quash Indictment.

Norwalk, O., July 16.—A plea in abatement and motion to quash the four indictments against Congressman Jay F. Laning, former vice president of the Ohio Trust company, in connection with the failure of that institution, were filed in common pleas court today.

Twenty-Five Drowned.

Manila, July 16.—A pleasure launch carrying seventy-five persons to Corregidor island foundered today and twenty-five of the passengers were drowned. Three of the victims were Americans, one of whom, it is believed, is an army surgeon.

SUFFRAGETTES TAKE NEW TACK

A New Line of Procedure in Booming Cause.

INVADE SEASIDE AND OTHER RESORTS

Speaking Stands Are Erected at All Points.

The Motto, "Votes for Women," Is To Meet the Eye on Every Side. Hundreds of the Suffragettes Are Using Bicycles in Their Campaign and Every Bike Carries a Suffragette Standard.

London, July 16.—The suffragettes announced today a new line of procedure in booming their cause and proving to Premier Asquith that the "women of England really desire the vote," a proposition that the premier has denied.

They have attacked the seaside and Moorland summer resorts and persons going there in search of quiet and rest will be disappointed. Stands will be erected at all resorts and suffragette spellbinders will hold the boards. The motto, "Vote for Women," will be stamped on the walks and every bare wall.

Hundreds of suffragettes are using bicycles in their campaign and every bicycle carries a suffragette standard. The Women's Liberal Federation, with 90,000 members, has just completed plans for a series of great garden parties all over the country to fill in the summer months. The National Union of Women's Suffrage societies is organizing for a house-to-house canvass that will reach every corner of the empire.

The belligerent tactics in London and the suburbs have not been abandoned.

A GIRL'S DEATH PUZZLES POLICE

An Onlooker Is Held on Suspicion He Knows Her Identity.

New York, July 16.—Screams from the end of a wharf in the East river told of the drowning of an unidentified girl whose fate today is puzzling the police. Hyman Guiterman, an onlooker, who with John Ward, almost gave his life to save her, is held on suspicion of knowing the identity of the victim.

Guiterman and Ward leaped into the river as the girl screamed. The former grasped the girl, but just as life-savers reached the pier, he released his hold, and the girl sank like a stone. Ward was nearly exhausted when picked up.

HAZEL DREW HAD A LOVER

A New Phase in the Troy Murder Case.

SHE MAKES FREQUENT TRIPS TO MEET HIM

A New Line of Investigation Is Thus Opened.

Police Are About Ready To Go Back to Their Old Theory That the Dead Girl Spent the Thirty Hours of Her Life Not Yet Known to Them in the Company of Two Men and Another Woman.

Troy, N. Y., July 16.—Discovery that Hazel Drew, whose murder has stirred this city and the surrounding country, had a mysterious sweetheart whom she had visited in New York, Providence and Boston, has given the authorities a new line of investigation on which they are working today.

The finding of the dead girl's missing suit case and purse checked in the union station here, proves that she was alive Tuesday afternoon, but reveals no motive for her trip to Teal pond, where her body was found and near where are the homes of half-witted Frank Smith, Gundrum, the charcoal peddler, and her curiously-secretive uncle, William Taylor.

"When all is considered," said District Attorney O'Brien today, "it looks as though Hazel Drew's murderer will be found to be a resident of the vicinity where her body was found. If Smith's story of his meeting with her should be proved a lie, the responsibility for her death will lie very close to him."

Possibly To Meet Lover.

Hazel Drew's unexplained trips to eastern cities were revealed by Mrs. Cary, the girl's last employer. It is believed that she went to meet a man whose initials "C. E. S." were signed to several letters found in the girl's trunk, and there is a possibility, the police believe, that she left the Cary home expecting to meet this man in Troy. Minnie Taylor, the girl's aunt, who has admitted being out driving with the murder victim and two men, is to be questioned further in an effort to make her break the silence she has maintained as to their identity.

Still another element of mystery was injected into the case when the missing valise was found. When the girl left Mrs. Cary's house, she had $1.50. It is known she purchased a new shirtwaist for three dollars. When her body was found she had only five cents in the finger of a glove. There was no money in the suit case and the new shirtwaist has disappeared.

Back to Old Story.

This leads the police to believe that the dead girl, during the thirty hours her movements have not been traced, was associated with some woman and has revived the original story that two men and a woman in an automobile brought the body of the girl from Troy and, throwing it into lonely Teal pond, leaped into the car and fled.

The finding of a clipping in the dead girl's purse, too, has added another puzzle to the case. It read:

"Edward Lavole has departed for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he will remain all winter."

Clipped from a Troy newspaper of October 27, 1907, it revealed a romance in Hazel Drew's life, and now detectives are asking themselves if it is possible that it was with this young man that the girl spent her time on her visits to New York, Boston and Providence.

Spurred by all these clews to make efforts to win the $1,000 reward, detectives are scouring the country about the scene of the murder endeavoring to solve the mystery.

Mowing-Machine Victim.

Marietta, O., July 16.—Charles McMann, of Tunnell, who was run over by a mowing machine a few days ago, is dead. The knives of the machine nearly cut his body in two, exposing the lungs and heart to view. In this condition he lived six days.

Three Killed by Fireworks.

Boston, July 16.—Three men were killed and a dozen injured, one fatally by an explosion of fireworks today in the Boston & Maine railroad freight house on the Mystic wharf in Boston harbor. The freight house was destroyed. The dead: Albert Nickerson, Thomas Mason and Charles F. Atwood.

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KING CARLOS IS ROYAL GRAFTER

Robs the People of Portugal to a Finish.

THE MINISTERS ARE ALSO IN THE JOB

Immense Sums Paid Out to Corporations.

A Goodly Proportion Finds Its Way Back to the King—Dowager Queen Also Very Clever in Getting $1,000,000 Loan from Germany—$1,000,000 Worth of the Crown Jewels Are Missing.

Lisbon, July 15.—Fresh revelations came to light today regarding the misappropriation of crown property by the late King Carlos and his family. The commission investigating the illegal transactions declare today that the early estimate of $1,000,000 would probably be too small.

The "seculo" has made known the method by which such large sums were obtained. With the connivance of the ministers, these sums were paid out as advance to corporations which only received a part of the money, the rest of it going to the royal family.

One big railway is listed as having been advanced $4,000,000 for extension of its lines, but its books show that only $800,000 was actually received. The sum of $3,200,000 was divided among King Carlos and the political grafters who put the deal through.

Dowager Queen Maria Pia appears as guilty as the rest. It is charged that after improperly receiving $1,000,000 from the state, she secretly contracted a loan in Germany of $625,000 at six per cent., repayable within a year. For this loan she paid $7,000 commission to the agent. This loan has now fallen due, and the government, fearing a scandal, has been forced to pay it.

The discovery that $1,000,000 worth of the "crown jewels" are missing has enraged the public more than any of the other disclosures. These jewels, while in the custody of the royal family, really belonged to the state, and King Manuel has promised to make good their loss.

OVERPOWER OFFICERS AND LYNCH NEGRO

Mob Executes Black Man for Assaulting Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—A mob of 100 or more men fought for the possession of Hugh Jones, negro, who attempted assault on Miss Ora Yopps, seventeen, of Middleton, Tennessee, Tuesday. After four hours, the negro was strung to a sapling tree. The negro was caught at La Grange and was being brought back to Middleton by special deputies when 100 men on horseback, none masked, appeared and forced the officers to give up their prisoner. After securing possession, some of the members of the mob experienced a change of heart and wanted to take the prisoner on to Middleton to turn him over to the officers, but were outnumbered.

RESCUED FROM INSANE ASYLUM

And Married by Frank Carpenter Is Edna May Davis.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—After a romantic courtship made difficult by parental objections, in which he was forced to follow his sweetheart to an insane asylum and win her freedom, Frank Carpenter, a traveling showman living at Kalamazoo, is on his honeymoon today. He was married to Miss Edna May Davis, eighteen, in the court-room, where his bride had just been awarded her freedom and they left for Kansas City. Miss Davis' parents objected to Carpenter and finally placed her in the state asylum here.

BIG LAND FRAUD SCHEME BROKEN

Held To Be Largest Ever Operated in This Country.

New York, July 15.—By the arrest of Henry E. G. Cooke, of Baker City, Oregon, and the unfolding of the operations of the Oregon Ranching & Timber company before the federal grand jury, the United States district attorney here has broken up one of the largest land frauds that ever operated in the country.

Cooke's scheme ran into the millions and by the acquisition of land by the dummy entrants, the Oregon Ranching & Timber company flourished for a time. Already a party of thirty-eight men and women had been sent west to "locate," as the promoters called their scheme of taking up government property.

CHICAGO BROKER MARRIES HEIRESS

Who Steals Out of a Convent To Meet Him.

New York, July 15.—Henry M. Burbank, a Chicago broker, was revealed today as the hero of a genuine romance when Frank Gwynne Satterlee, a millionaire London merchant, gave his reluctant blessing on the Chicagoan's wedding to his eloping daughter after a heated scene in a New York hotel. Brought for an American tour from a convent in Marseilles by two aunts, Miss Satterlee met Burbank in Chicago last summer. Love at first sight was the result, and pretty Miss Satterlee was rushed quickly back to her convent in Marseilles. Letter writing continued, and June 20 Miss Satterlee disappeared. Her father, returning from a trip to Australia, put detectives on her trail. They learned she had sailed from Cherbourg, June 22, and that on the same boat was Burbank.

Later, a letter came from New York telling the father that the heiress had married Burbank in Switzerland and was having "such a good time" on her honeymoon here. Satterlee took the first boat from London.

HIRED ASSASSIN OF HIGHBINDERS

George Lee, Aged Nineteen, Taken in Custody.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—George Lee, nineteen years of age, said to be the hired assassin of San Francisco Highbinders, was committed here Wednesday for the murder of Lee Chit, one of the best known Chinamen in the East.

Lee was identified as Chit's slayer by Mrs. Mamie Burke who heard the victim's dying statement.

WELL PUT UP FOR BIG ONE

Taft Best Proportioned Big Man in Public Eye.

THAT IS OPINION OF TAFT'S TAILOR

Better Proportioned Than Colonel from Nebraska.

Better Build Than Former Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Cleveland, When Taft Returns from Philippines He Weighs 320 Pounds, but He Has Trained Down and Weighs Only 290 Pounds at Present.

Hot Springs, Va., July 15.—William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for president, is the best proportioned big man in the public eye today, says the Washington tailor, who is here fitting four new suits of clothing to the candidate. The tailor says that in all his career he has never taken the measure of any man whose proportions were so regular. He has tailored for William Jennings Bryan and former Presidents McKinley, Harrison and Cleveland. He classed Harrison as of average size, McKinley as slightly above, Bryan still larger, and Cleveland and Taft really big.

Here is Taft's accurate measurements now made public for the first time:

Chest 54 inches; waist 52½ inches; hips 56 inches; trousers, inside length, 32 inches; sleeves, outside length, 33 inches. On expansion, Taft's chest measurement reaches 60 inches.

When Taft returned from his last trip to the Philippines, he weighed 320 pounds; on June 18, the day of his nomination, 300, and today, after two weeks of golf, horseback riding and no luncheon, he tipped the beam at a fraction below 290.

"My ambition is to get down to 250 and remain there," he tells friends.

SECOND ACCIDENT IS SUFFERED TODAY

Which Will Delay the Sailing of Zeppelin's Airship.

Freidrichshaven, July 15.—Another accident caused a second postponement today of Count Zeppelin's promised record-breaking airship flight.

Today's accident was much more serious than the one which yesterday necessitated the abandonment by the count of his plan for a twenty-four hours trip.

Before the airship had cleared her shed sufficiently to gain headway, a gust of wind caught her on the beam and dashed the craft against the roof of the shed.

Eighty feet of the port steering gear, a huge silk covered wing, was torn away, and the forward port propeller was smashed.

How we hate people who catch us in the act of doing things we ought to be ashamed of.

ALICE DOES NOT GET INVITATION

To Attend Prohibition Convention in Columbus.

ENTIRELY TOO GAY FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

Is the Claim Made by One of the "Sisters."

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp Says She Smokes Cigarets and "Brother" Bradford McGregor of Covington Says She Goes to Horse Races with George B. Cox—Therefore Is Out of Place at Prohibition Convention.

Columbus, O., July 15.—There are a dozen very sorry people from Kentucky attending the national convention of the Prohibition party. They represent the members of the delegation who, late Tuesday afternoon, tabled a resolution asking Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth to be the guest of the delegation at the convention, without looking into charges that she smokes cigarets and goes to horse races with George B. Cox.

State Chairman H. W. Davis, of Louisville; Colonel T. B. Demaree of Wilmore, and H. S. D. Wright of Louisville, several days ago, asked Mrs. Longworth to be the guest of the delegation at the convention. They thought it would be all right and very nice to have the president's daughter repeat the trick she turned at Chicago and Denver. But when the delegation met, a resolution endorsing the committee's action was tabled.

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp of Lexington, state president of the W. C. T. U., arose and declared that the fair Alice smoked cigarets and should not be invited to attend a sanctimonious gathering.

Then Brother Bradford McGregor of Covington, said that, whereas Mrs. Longworth goes to horse races at Latonia in company with George B. Cox, therefore, be it resolved, that she was out of place at a Prohibition gathering.

Resolution Tabled.

Wherefore, the resolution was tabled, and if Mrs. Longworth comes to the convention, she will do so as the guest of the committee, and not of the delegation.

The dozen sorry ones are unhappy because the news of the action leaked out. They wanted it kept private, as one brother said today.

"You understand," he said, "we did not take action criticising Mrs. Longworth. We simply refused to endorse her invitation."

"But don't you think it was a bit rough to take snap judgment on the lady by silent acceptance of the charges made?" he was asked.

"We didn't know that she did not smoke cigarets and go to horse races. We supposed Sister Beauchamp and Brother McGregor have authority for what they said."

"What will you do if Mrs. Longworth comes?"

"Give her a place on the platform as the guest of the national committee but not as the guest of the delegation."

The telegraph wires do not say that "Princess" Alice is on her way.

LARGE RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

House Is Occupied by D. Clark and Family.

Agosta, July 16.—[Special.]—A house owned by Matthew Miller and occupied by D. Clark, three miles southeast of here, was burned to the ground, Wednesday afternoon. The house, which was a large one, caught fire from a blaze started in the summer kitchen. The roof was almost burned off before the fire was discovered by Edward Williams, a neighbor. Mrs. Clark was busy in the front part of the house. Her two-year-old daughter was asleep in the summer kitchen and narrowly escaped. She was rescued by the mother when the roof was about to fall in.

A part of the household goods was saved. The total loss will aggregate probably $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

The heat of the fire was so terrific that some of the fruit trees in the yard were destroyed.

In the race for wealth but few men have a walk-over.

IF vacation eating upsets your stomach, try a dose of the Bitters before meals. You'll be surprised at the change. It prevents any aftereating distress and keeps the bowels open.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

PLAN TO KEEP THE TICKETS SEPARATE

Manager Vorys Discusses Ohio Situation with Taft.

Hot Springs, Va., July 16. — That Ohio will this fall give the Republican national ticket a large majority of its votes is the opinion expressed by Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the campaign in that state, who is here for a conference with Judge William H. Taft. Speaking of the senatorial situation, Mr. Vorys was satisfied that the campaign for the national ticket would be kept separate from any senatorial ticket.

The situation in West Virginia, where there are two contending Republican state tickets, has been brought to the attention of Mr. Taft, who was not informed of recent conditions in that state. He has been assured, however, that the factional fight there, both Republican tickets having the names of the same presidential electors, will result in giving the national ticket a much larger vote than it would otherwise. S. V. Matthews, chairman of the state central committee of the Swisher faction, is here, but he has not seen Mr. Taft. His visit, he has stated, is for his health, and not to confer with the Republican candidate.

Dies in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Judson Kerr, whose maiden name was Anna Sherbondy, died last week at her home in Philadelphia. Death was due to cancer. She was buried in the Quaker City. Mrs. Kerr formerly resided in this city.

Faith in God is best evidenced by fellowship with men.

Trouble that might break us may be made to make us.

HITCHCOCK ON WESTERN TOUR

To Meet Party Leaders at Colorado Springs.

THE CAMPAIGN TO BE PLANNED THERE

Antlers Hotel Will Be Made Headquarters.

He Will Also Arrange for Headquarters at Chicago and Attend the Taft Notification Ceremonies in the Queen City July 28—Eastern and Middle West States Are To Come Up for Discussion Later.

Washington, July 16. — Practically the first movement in the campaign for the election of William H. Taft as president of the United States will be made at Colorado Springs, Colo., next Monday and Tuesday. At that time, in the Antlers hotel at Colorado Springs, Chairman Hitchcock will hold a conference with the Republican leaders of all the states and territories west of the Missouri river. Represented at the conference will be North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. The Republican chairmen and the Republican national committeemen of these states and territories have been invited by Chairman Hitchcock to attend the conference, and all of them have notified him of their intention to be present.

At the Colorado Springs conference careful plans will be mapped out for the campaign in the west; methods will be discussed and speakers arranged for so far as may be possible. In the near future similar conferences will be held by Chairman Hitchcock with Republican leaders in the middle west and in the east.

The place of the middle west conference will be Chicago, and it probably will be held about 10 days after the Colorado Springs conference. Some time subsequently a conference of eastern leaders will be held in New York. Chairman Hitchcock left Washington today for Colorado Springs. He will stop in Chicago on Friday to make arrangements for western Republican headquarters in that city. In this connection it can be said to be not unlikely that Mr. Hitchcock may make his permanent headquarters in Chicago instead of New York. He has the question under consideration, but has reached no definite conclusion. Final decision may depend to some extent on the selection of a vice chairman of the national committee.

At the conclusion of the Colorado Springs conference the chairman will return to Chicago for a brief stay in that city, and will go thence to Cincinnati to attend the ceremonies incident to the notification of Judge Taft of his nomination for the presidency, which takes place on July 28. From Cincinnati Mr. Hitchcock will go to New York to open formally headquarters in that city. Headquarters in Chicago will be opened about a week or 10 days later.

GRAVE CHARGES AT MANSFIELD

Made Against Members of Legal Profession.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED

To Make an Investigation of the Matter.

Four Cases of Alleged Embezzlement Have Been Brought to the Attention of the Grand Jury—Two Men Are Held for Murder—Two Convicts Fight in Peril of Their Lives in the Penitentiary.

Mansfield, O., July 16.—For some time rumors have been current touching the integrity of half a dozen members of the Richland county bar in dealing with their clients. Repeated attempts have been made to bring certain cases before the grand jury. No less than four cases of alleged embezzlement by attorneys were brought to the attention of the grand jury at its recent adjourned session. It is said that a sub rosa indictment, which was returned at that time, is against a local lawyer for embezzlement. At the request of the prosecuting attorney C. H. Huston, a special assistant prosecutor, was appointed by Judge Mansfield to handle certain cases against attorneys. George Brinkerhoff, one of the oldest members of the local bar, has addressed a petition to Judge Edwin Mansfield asking to investigate charges of misconduct by attorneys.

Two Held For Murder.

Batavia, O., July 16. — Three men, all of whom, it is said, live just across the river from New Richmond, O., came to this side on Fourth of July. The three men commenced at once to visit the various saloons, saying they were on the hunt of trouble. They had gone about a square when they met a young man named George Blotmeier, Jr., and stopping him, started a dispute. He informed them he did not want trouble and started away, when one of them followed, striking him in the head from the rear, felling him to the ground. At this another of the party struck him with a rock, crushing his skull. Blotmeier died later at the home of his parents in New Richmond. George Booth and James Cliff, living in Kentucky, opposite New Richmond, are under arrest for the murder of Blotmeier, and are confined in the Covington jail awaiting requisition papers.

Guard Saves Convicts.

Columbus, O., July 16.—Grappling each other on one of the steel cell ranges, 40 feet above the cemented floor of the west corridor, and in immediate danger of falling, two convicts fought at the peril of their lives and were saved from probable death by the interference of a pen guard. The men are Robert Harding, two years from Lucas county for attempted burglary, and Harry Moore, serving three years for larceny from Franklin county. The men have been enemies for some time, and when they met on the narrow range, a sort of sidewalk to the cells, which has neither screen nor railing to keep one from falling to the ground, they clashed, beating each other unmercifully, and would have fallen in the clinch had not a guard intercepted them.

Murder Suspect Arrested.

Batavia, O., July 16.—Armed with a requisition from Governor Harris, Sheriff Paul Rapp, accompanied by Walter Kain of this place, left for Grady county, Oklahoma, for John Hill. Hill was arrested by the sheriff of Grady county. Hill is wanted here, it is charged, for the murder of George W. Good, who was killed and robbed at his home in this county, near Monterey, June 17 last. "Wash" Good, as he was known in that community, was a hermit, about 70 years old, who had lived a secluded life for many years and was known to keep about his hut large sums of money.

Candidate's Auto Kills Man.

Dayton, O., July 16. — The automobile owned by Colonel H. G. Catrow, the Republican candidate for congress, struck and instantly killed Eugene Sullivan, 68, a laborer. Colonel Catrow and three others were in the automobile, which was running at a low rate of speed. Colonel Catrow says, when Sullivan, who had been standing on the curb, stepped directly in front of the car. Colonel Catrow surrendered to the sheriff and bond was given for his release.

Glidden Tourists In Wreck.

Milford, Pa., July 16.—The car owned by G. L. Hull was wrecked at Sandts Eddy. The steering knuckle broke and the machine plunged over a 25-foot embankment. The car driven by R. L. Lockwood, used as the pilot car, broke an axle near Nazareth. The run from here to Albany today, 102 miles, is scheduled to be made in 8 hours 15 minutes.

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN IN PRISON

Charged With Damaging Real Estate and Stock.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 15.—Eleven boys and young men, ranging from seventeen to thirty years, are in the county jail charged with being responsible for a remarkable series of depredations against property, real estate and livestock.

What has the appearance of an organized gang has been going about the country for months. The gang is charged with entering a farmer's barn at night and trussing up a horse, leaving it suspended and so badly injuring it that it died; burning a disabled automobile, virtually destroying it, taking apart a binder so that it was useless; taking a wagonload of hay and running it down a hill; taking down a new wire fence and cutting it to pieces.

The animus of the crowd is hard to determine. The boys and men are well-to-do farmers or sons of farmers.

MEAN TRICK ON THE UNDERTAKER

Supposed Dead Man Sits Up and Asks for Food.

Vienna, Mo., July 15.—After remaining "dead" four hours following his supposed drowning, Peter Frey cheated the undertaker, just as the latter arrived to prepare his body for burial. Frey suddenly sat up and asked for food. Frey was seining yesterday with a party of neighbors when he sank. His body was recovered but all efforts to resuscitation apparently were fruitless. The body was laid out on a death slab and four hours later, although partial discoloration of his body had set in, Frey suddenly sat up.

NEEDS MORE INFORMATION

Taft Wires to Washington for Material

TO USE IN SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Before He Begins To Put His Ideas in Form.

The Letter Will Comprise 15,000 Words—In It Mr. Taft Will Pay Much Attention to the Question of Publicity in the Matter of Campaign Expenditures — Preparing for Cincinnati Speech.

Hot Springs, Va., July 15. — Sufficient progress has been made by Judge William H. Taft with the task of preparing his letter of acceptance to be delivered at Cincinnati on July 28 to make plain the necessity of devoting two or three more days to a study of various platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties and speeches and letters of acceptance covering a good many years, before he undertakes the work of putting his ideas in definite form.

In his work of determining what he will say at Cincinnati he has found it necessary to consult papers that had not been brought here, and he has had to telegraph to Washington for additional documents. He will probably continue to read and compare platforms, speeches and letters of acceptance until next Friday, and will devote Friday to dictating the speech, which will contain only about 3,500 words.

Ever since the appointment of George R. Sheldon as treasurer of the national committee and the determination to have publicity of campaign funds under the New York law, Mr. Taft has daily become more and more convinced of the wisdom of that course, and it is likely that he will give it considerable prominence in his speech of acceptance. He is bearing in mind that in preparing his letter of acceptance he will have several weeks more time and in it he will treat all these matters at greater length, as the letter will comprise about 15,000 words.

Guam Welcomes Battleships.

Guam, July 15.—The battleships Maine and Alabama, composing the service squadron, sailed for Manila. During the stay of the battleships here a board of officers inquired into the conditions of the island and needs of the people, with a view to offering recommendations as to the future government of Guam. Intense enthusiasm was aroused at public hearings and mass meetings, which were preceded by processions with banners. The people petitioned for citizenship, modified laws and schools, and were unanimous for a continuance of naval government. Hundreds of well-behaved sailors came ashore during the stay of the battleships and were cordially received by the people of the island.

Girls of the present day imagine it is more dignified to be a breadwinner than a breadmaker.

WONDERFUL THE SHOWING MADE

Advance of Prohibition in Land Is Mighty.

TWO-THIRDS OF COUNTRY IS DRY

40,000,000 People Now Living in Dry Territory.

Number Is Doubled Since the Last Presidential Election—Now 250 Cities of Over 5,000 Population and Ninety Cities of Over 10,000 Dry—Remarkable Report Made to Prohibition Convention.

Columbus, O., July 15.—With the friends of more than a half score of candidates for the presidential nomination claiming that their favorite had a chance to win and the leaders not able definitely to say just who has the greatest strength, the Prohibition delegates opened their national convention at Memorial hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Robert H. Patton, Springfield, Illinois, attorney, by selection of the national coming, acted as the temporary chairman and keynote sounder of the convention. David B. McCalmont, of Franklin, Pennsylvania was made secretary, and Edward Clark of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frances Beuschamp of Lexington, Kentucky, and Theodore Ostland of North Dakota, assistant secretaries.

Aside from the leaders clinging to the hope of yet persuading Seaborn Wright, Georgia, Democrat, or Judge Samuel R. Artman, Indiana, Republican, both men of great Prohibition achievements, to accept the presidential nomination, the following were maintaining presidential booms at the time of the opening of the preliminary session: Fred F. Wheeler, of California; Dan R. Sheen of Illinois; Alfred L. Manierre, Clarence E. Pitts and Clinton N. Howard of New York; J. D. Cranfill, of Texas; W. P. Palmore, of Missouri; Joseph P. Tracey, of Michigan; George R. Stewart, of Tennessee; A. B. Leonard, of Ohio and New York; Charles S. Scanlon, of Pennsylvania, and Joshua Levering, of Maryland. The latter was the nominee of 1896 and many leaders are falling in with the movement to make him the standard bearer again and are talking about Dan Sheen, or Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois, for vice president.

National Chairman Charles R. Jones made a report to the national committee showing wonderful growth of prohibition sentiment since the last presidential election. The number of people living in prohibition territory has increased from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000, embracing half the population of the nation and two-thirds of its territory. During these four years, five states have adopted prohibition, making eight dry states now in the union, and everywhere, Chairman Jones said, the dry territory in the wet states has been expanding. Dry towns in Ohio have increased from 145 in 1904 to 1621 in 1908; Arkansas increased from forty-four to fifty-seven prohibitions counties; California jumped from seventy-five to 250 dry towns, Colorado has added 100 towns to the saloonless list; Indiana dry township increased from 140 to 900; Kentucky forty-seven dry counties of four years ago, has been increased to ninety-two; in Michigan the number of prohibition towns has increased from 400 to 700 and the counties from two to eleven, and so it goes the country over, according to Chairman Jones' report. The number of prohibition cities in the United States with over 5,000 population has increased from 100 to 250, while there are now ninety dry towns of over 10,000 population.

The financial report of Chairman Jones shows that during the four years there has been received by the national committee contributions amounting to $91,452.71, aside from a balance at the beginning of the period of $1,592.25. There has been expended in this period $92,585.46, leaving a balance of $745.40.

JUDGE ALTON PARKER TO STUMP FOR BRYAN

Thinks Bryan Has a Good Chance to Win.

Helena, Mont., July 15.—Judge Alton B. Parker is to stump for Bryan. In an interview here, he declared he would take the stump outside of New York, but at this time he could not state just where. He said he believed Bryan had a good chance to carry New York this year.

A Death Message.

Mrs. William Saunders left, this morning, for Plymouth, Indiana, being called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lee, which occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee left a husband and four children.

When a man dies and his kin are glad of it, they say "he is better off."

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THE REBEKAHS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Officers Are Installed for Coming Term.

NICE SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS BUSINESS

Little Naomi Thew Is Struck by a Bullet from a Small Calibre Rifle in the Hands of Two Small Boys Shooting Along the River—Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, July 17.—[Special.]—The following officers were installed, Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Sue K. Burt for Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 412, to serve the ensuing six months: Edith Ireland, noble grand; Anna Pace, vice grand; James Morton, right supporter to noble grand; Lizzie Marggraf, left supporter to noble grand; Zelma Dean, right supporter to vice grand; May Baird, left supporter to vice grand; Alice Makeever, inside guardian; Lora Garber, outside guardian; Annetta Dean, chaplain; Gertrude Lindsay, warden; Sylvia Thew, conductor, and Iva Brocklesby, organist. After installation refreshments were served by Edith Ireland, noble grand, and Mrs. Alice Williams, past noble grand.

Last Monday evening the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge who reside north of the railroads were banqueted by those residing south, as the result of a contest held the past three months. The object of the contest was to secure new members for the order and fourteen were added to the roll in that time. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Naomi Thew, daughter of W. W. Thew, of southeast of here, was hit in the side by a ball from a twenty-two caliber rifle, last Thursday, while playing along the creek near her home. Robert Miller and Lester Stewart were using the rifle and the bullet, which was fired at the water in the creek, glanced and hit the child. Only the distance at which the shot was fired saved the child. The ball was too near spent when it struck her to do much injury.

A. M. Dilts, of this place, secured the contract for the excavation of the basement of the new M. E. church, and commenced clearing the ground, Wednesday morning. A full force of men will be put to work Monday morning.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held here Saturday and Sunday. S. E. Idleman, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. Mr. Cole, of Kirkpatrick, were in charge of the services, Sunday, Rev. James Gray being out of town.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alzora Anselment arrived home Saturday night from Springfield, where she has been engaged for the past season in a millinery store. Wednesday, she and her sister, Miss Mae Anselment, departed for a six-weeks tour through the West. They will visit St. Louis, St. Joseph and other western points and on their return will attend the Gage millinery openings in Chicago.

Mrs. Samantha Tedrow, of Martel, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tedrow over Sunday.

Mrs. John Schoonmaker, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Gray, this week.

Misses Edith and Elsie Martin, of Middletown, are guests of relatives here this week.

Ira Pace, of Gallipolis, spent the latter part of last week with his brothers, David and Charles, of this place.

Harry Soll and Rupert Koch went to Shelby, Saturday, and remained until Monday, the guests of the former's parents.

Leon Rick, of Galion, was the guest of Henry Nufer and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrold and daughter, Genevieve, of Cleveland, arrived here, Sunday, and will spend their summer vacation with Mrs. Harrold's mother, Mrs. John Anselment.

Mrs. Stephen Armstrong, of Celina, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tedrow, several days last week.

Miss Letha Kelly, of Tocsin, Indiana, arrived here, Saturday, for a month's visit at the homes of C. E. Kelly and L. S. Irey.

Mrs. Elias Gorenflo left, Monday, for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Richard Thew and family arrived last week from Lorain and will spend the summer at their country home south of town.

Rev. James Gray officiated at the funeral of a former parishoner at Ontario last Sunday. The pulpit at the M. E. church at this place was supplied by Rev. S. E. Idleman, of Fostoria, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cole, of Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Retta Saul, of Shelby, visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch, and other relatives.

A branch of the Y. P. C. U. was organized with ten charter members, last Monday evening, a meeting being held at the home of Rev. G. F. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was elected president, Mildred Koch, vice president; Helen Kellogg, secretary, and Bliss Hipsher, treasurer.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curl, of Joliet, Illinois, which was born July 9, died July 13 and the remains were shipped to Galion for interment. Mrs. Sarah Curl and daughter, Mary, of this place attended the funeral services Tuesday. Mr. Curl is a former Caledonia boy.

Daniel Tedrow left for Kansas, Wednesday morning, where he will make an extended visit with his daughter.

Mrs. A. D. Fulton and little daughter left, Saturday, for their home in Boston, after a two-month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, of Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson this week.

Little Miss Olive Bayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bayles, of Cuyahoga Falls, arrived here last week and will spend the summer with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a social at the home of Mrs. Amanda Warwick Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and a nice sum realized for the benefit of the church.

E. H. Dodge, of Anston, West Virginia, was calling on friends here Saturday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Blackburn, affectionate daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baughman, and beloved wife of John Blackburn, departed this life at her home on Edwards street, July 10, 1908. Mrs. Blackburn was born in Prospect, December 9, 1856, but has been a resident of Marion for twenty-five years. In 1873, she was united in marriage to M. L. Armstrong. To this union were born three children, two daughters and one son, Mrs. W. D. Chronister, of Mansfield; Mrs. C. M. Blackburn and H. L. Armstrong, of this city. After two years of widowhood, she was married to John J. Blackburn and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Elliott, who resides at the parental home. Besides the husband and children she leaves three brothers, Isaac Baughman, of this city; Tillman Baughman, of Prospect, and William Baughman of Burkettsville. She also leaves six grand children. She was a loving wife and an affectionate mother and loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the late home, Rev. B. C. Platt officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Rowley and Rev. S. C. Bates. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

HAND BROKEN BY KICKING HORSE

Fred Hoch and Pearl Clifton in a Runaway.

Fred Hoch, residing at Espyville, and Pearl Clifton, a ten-year-old lad accompanying him to this city, figured in an exciting runaway on east Center street between Vine and High streets, Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Hoch had his left hand broken as a result of being kicked. The boy was slightly bruised as a result of throwing himself out of the buggy on the pavement.

Save for the presence of mind and nerve of Ray Whiteman, a pedestrian, who threw the animal to the pavement at High street, Hoch might have been kicked to death. The animal kicked off the dashboard, while Hoch remained in the buggy and tried to hold it. Whiteman, an experienced horseman, realizing that Hoch would sooner or later be kicked by the frenzied horse, grabbed it by the bridle. Three times it whirled around with him in the street. Once Whiteman says he had his hand in the horse's mouth. He held on, however, and finally managed to throw it.

Hoch then alighted from the badly demolished buggy and went into the office of Dr. James Wilson McMurray. A cork of the horse's shoe had entered the top part of his left hand, breaking the bone. His left foot was also badly bruised.

The horse frightened at a passing automobile. Hoch was driving west at the time of the accident.

MRS. WILLIAM TURNER DIES IN CAPITAL CITY

A Sister of Frank Beverly Known in This City.

Mrs. William Turner, aged thirty years, a sister of Frank Beverly, of this city, died at her home in Columbus, Thursday afternoon. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Turner was quite well known in this city, having frequently visited here. Her death will be learned with profound regret by a large circle of friends.

The roses you hear of in cheeks are more often found in noses, a man down on his knees.

Counterfeit money has no redeeming traits.

The smile of a woman is not always what it appears to be on the surface.

WHICH WILL BE THE LUCKY ONE?

A THOUSAND fortuitous circumstances have made the estimable women pictured herewith the surviving travelers along the road that leads to the White House. Which one will prove to be the favorite of fortune, swept by popular acclaim around the last devious turning and into the open door of the executive mansion? Popular favor is a sensitive, even a fickle, thing, and, no matter how confident each candidate for the presidency may feel, the most trivial circumstance may intervene to balk success even in its final stages.

No matter how the election may go, whether Mrs. Bryan or Mrs. Taft is to be the first lady in the land, no American will have cause to blush for his country's choice.

Frequent Guest at the White House.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was Miss Helen Herron, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. Her father was the law partner of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, and her first glimpse of White House life was obtained when the Hayes family occupied the mansion. In those days she was often invited to be the guest of Miss Fanny Hayes, now Mrs. Harry E. Smith and a resident of Fremont, O.

Her interest in her husband's career is keen and intelligent. While the nominating convention at Chicago was at work she sat in her husband's chair in the private office of the secretary of war at Washington and read aloud to him, members of the family and intimate friends the latest reports from the Coliseum. She was the first to rush to the couch by the window and congratulate him when the final returns were in and he was declared the nominee of his party. It was characteristic of the rather unruffled and complacent temper of Mr. Taft that he should have reclined placidly on the couch during this trying period when every one else was racked with nervous suspense.

Miss Helen Taft, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the Tafts, and Master Charlie, the irrepressible ten-year-old, hovered about the office enjoying the excitement immensely. Charlie Taft is reputed to have had a thoroughly enjoyable day, winding it up by shooting off roman candles from the steps of the University club across the street from the Tafts' residence while his father went to pay a call on the president, according to appointment. The Tafts have occasion to be proud of their flock this year, for Robert, who is a student at Yale, has acquitted himself especially well, and the daughter, Helen, carried off the Pennsylvania scholarship in the competitive examination for entrance to Bryn Mawr. This is the highest prize open to applicants for admission and is awarded to the one who makes the best percentage on the entrance examination.

A Woman of Intellect.

Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan, wife of the Democratic nominee, is one of the most brainy, capable women in the country. While she cares less for fashionable society than does Mrs. Taft, she is equally well fitted to make a charming and gracious hostess for the nation.

She comes from excellent colonial stock. On her mother's side her ancestry was English. Her mother was the daughter of Colonel Darius Dexter of Dexterville, N. Y. On her father's side one of her ancestors was Colonel Henry Winter, a presidential elector for Jackson and one of the pioneers of Northampton county, Pa. She was an only child and of a markedly studious disposition, but, being of a delicate constitution, her fondness for study was not encouraged by her parents. It was frequently necessary to take away the cherished volume over which she pored and urge her to run out to play in the outdoor air that would make her strong and well. Her education was begun in the public schools. Then she attended Monticello seminary and the Presbyterian academy at Godfrey, Ill., graduating from the latter school in 1881 with first honors. She returned for a postgraduate course and while there met Mr. Bryan, whom she married in 1884. The Bryans made their home in Jacksonville, Ill., until they removed to Nebraska in 1888. In order that she might help her husband with his practice Mrs. Bryan read law under his direction and in 1888 was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Nebraska. She has three children—William J., Jr., aged about nineteen, who is a student at the Nebraska State university; Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, aged twenty-three, and Grace, who is about seventeen. To each of her children in turn Mrs. Bryan has been an inspiration, lending them a helping hand when they needed it in their studies and spurring them on to renewed efforts when they became discouraged. She has an accurate knowledge of the classics and German. To widen her acquaintance with English literature she took a special course of one year in Illinois and devoted a year to research in German literature.

Not only has Mrs. Bryan been a model wife and mother, but her devotion to her aged father, who for many years made his home with her, was especially praiseworthy. For thirty years he was blind, and it was her pleasure to read to him those religious and instructive books which his active intellect craved more keenly than ever when the world was shut out from him in darkness.

A Woman of Affairs.

Mrs. Bryan is interested in philanthropic work and is a member of Sorosis, the Woman's and the Fortnightly clubs, the Young Women's Christian association and the City Improvement association of Lincoln. She is a consistent church member, but most tolerant in her views of the faith of others. Formerly the Bryans' home was in Lincoln, Neb., but a few years ago they were enabled to buy a large piece of ground in the suburbs, where they can enjoy the privacy of country life, which is dear to them. They have built one of the handsomest and most convenient houses in the state, which they call Fairview because it stands on a knoll that commands a view of mile after mile of the most beautiful prairie scenery. Mrs. Bryan is a capable woman politician, although she has the wisdom to keep altogether out of sight and permits her husband to take the helm. She is his trusted comrade and adviser. Locked in her little brown head are probably more weighty confidences and political secrets than any other feminine head in America has been intrusted with. They are perfectly safe, for she has a gift that is rare among women. She knows without being told when it is wise to hold her tongue. With her natural reticence she combines a practical good sense that makes what she does say altogether to the point and worth hearing. If one looked for a parallel for Mrs. Bryan it might be found in the high minded matron of the best days of the Roman republic.

SOPHIA STANDISH.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

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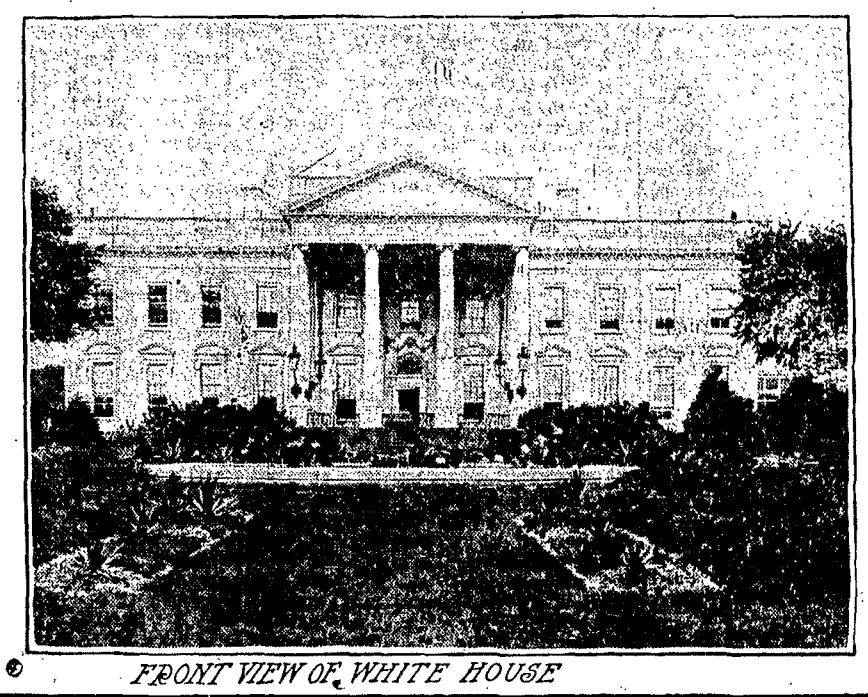


FRONT VIEW OF WHITE HOUSE

The original milliner was a man and was so called from the city of his business, Milan, where he designed, made and sold female finery.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF REFORMED CHURCH

Mrs. Chris Knickle Hostess to Members.

NOTES OF THE WEEK GATHERED AT WALDO

Ladies of the M. E. Church Aid Society Work on the Interior of the Church Building—William Kinney Suffers a Crushed Finger While Operating a Machine.

Waldo July 17.—[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the Waldo Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Chris Knickle, Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society met at the church, Wednesday, and gave it a thorough cleaning.

William Kinney had a finger crushed in his cement block machine, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler were Marion visitors, Friday.

Little Kenneth Winsor, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Winsor, narrowly escaped being burned to death, Wednesday. Mrs. Winsor had lighted the gasoline stove and left the little fellow in the kitchen a short time. He ignited his clothing and was burned quite badly when she returned and succeeded in putting out the fire.

Mrs. W. C. Michels was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Ressie Morris, William Gabler and Ray Anthony were Columbus visitors, Sunday.

Hoke Donithen of Marion spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Donithen.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Luellen, of Marion, were Waldo visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mogul, of Cardington, former residents of Waldo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mogul, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Higgins and children, of Mounds, Oklahoma, visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Michels.

Mrs. Chris Knickle and daughter, Vivian, entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Jacob Wick, Miss Marie Wick, Miss Beulah Ruff, Walter Wick and Paul Keller, of Marion, and Miss Dessa Marie Benedict, Harry Coleman and Will Fralick.

Miss Marie Graham entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party at the home of her parents, south of town, Saturday night, in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon and daughter, Lucile, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anthony.

Miss Dollie Welch, of Marion, and Howard Smith are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Shroats this week.

Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, of Cochranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony.

Mrs. Frederick Augustine and Miss Bertha Augustine were Marion visitors, Thursday.

A number of our young people picnicked at Greenwood lake, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, visited relatives at Waldo, Sunday.

Matter of Mental Attitude.

Lots of people are like the old woman's clock, of which she said that as long as it wasn't running it was sure to be right at least once in the twelve hours, while if she started it going it might never be right.

We may be right once in a while by standing still, but it is no credit to us. The successes in life are those who make a run for it and risk the chance of running right. The failures are those who allow trivialties to stop them.

Success in life is almost wholly a matter of mental attitude. If we think success steadily and consistently, it is bound to be ours.

There is no other magnet like that of fixed thought. We must rise to it in spite of any conditions.

No man ever became a millionaire by thinking in pennies. None ever became a high-class mechanic by thinking only the primitive laws of physics. No artist but thinks a great picture before he can paint it.

The unsuccessful person is he who says: "The way is dark; mountains are to be climbed, and no path is made; rivers to be crossed and no bridges; forests to be threaded and no road. No, I will not risk the journey. I am safe where I am."

The successful one says: "The way looks dark, but I know I can see at least one step at a time; mountains are to be climbed, but I shall make a path; rivers are to be crossed, but I can build either raft or bridge; forests are to be entered, but I shall blaze a trail. As I go I shall learn ways of overcoming these difficulties that are not now known to me. Anyway, I will try."

These two kinds of minds mark the dividing line between the successful and the unsuccessful. The one falls in advance through his fears. The successful man's only fear is of the future made futile by lack of timely endeavor.

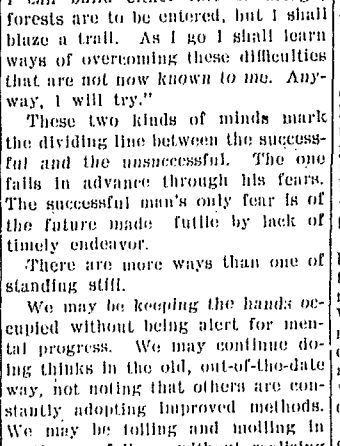
There are more ways than one of standing still.

We may be keeping the hands occupied without being alert for mental progress. We may continue doing things in the old, out-of-the-date way, not noting that others are constantly adopting improved methods. We may be toiling and moiling in continuous failure, without realizing that ignorance is a fatal drawback.

In these days the man who would be on the move must be so mentally as well as physically. The mind must shape achievement before the hands can accomplish it.

The time to be on the move is today—for tomorrow, they say, never comes. If you would see a picture of your future you must look for it in your present. If you would gaze on the star of your destiny you must look for it in your own thought.—Louisville Herald.

Easily Explained.



His Lordship—Whatever could you have been thinking of to steal the sheep?

The Prisoner—I dunno, my lord. I must ha' been wool gatherin'.—Tatler.

STUCK TO BUSINESS.

The attention of those who have learned to read lessons from the lives of others is directed to David Rankin of Missouri, who attracted some notice at the Chicago convention as probably the oldest delegate in attendance. He is a farmer, very likely the most extensive farmer in the world, and his life is worth noticing for a number of reasons.

Rankin's folks were poor. His boyhood was poverty-stricken. Until he was twenty-eight years old he never wore shoes except in winter. When he married he had only enough money to pay the minister. He traded lumber from his father's little sawmill for cooking utensils, the only worldly goods with which he endowed his bride.

Now Rankin is eighty-three. He owns 25,640 acres of Missouri soil, most of it in Andrew county. It is all under cultivation and worth from $75 to $125 an acre. A year or two ago he planted 19,000 acres of corn and harvested 1,000,000 bushels. He employs 300 hired men. Incidentally he has come into the control of various factories, banks and public service corporations at Tarkio, Missouri, where he lives.

Rankin is easily "worth" $3,000,000. He made it by sticking to his business. He never speculated. He contented himself with raising the grain in which others speculated. He didn't play politics or finance or anything else until he had played his own game out. Being a farmer he went in for success as a farmer—and won more than any other man in the world.

We are not told that Rankin never touched a drop of liquor in his life. We do not know whether he ever smoked a cigar or missed a prayer meeting. It doesn't matter particularly whether he ever danced or played cards or used swear words. The thing that does matter is that he stuck to his business.—Cleveland News.

A Chinese Objection to Railroads.

An Americanized Chinaman, Chin Gee Hee, is the projector, president and engineer in chief of a railroad which has recently been opened in the Hongkong hinterland. Of the six locomotives used four were purchased in the United States, the others coming from Germany. The president says his chief difficulty in building the road was in overcoming the obstinacy of the natives, who opposed the work on the ground that the smoke from the locomotives would ruin their crops.

The life has left any truth when it needs laws to defend it.

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Shot Bryan, in case of the colonel's election, could use a good, plain, forceful, outspoken man in his cabinet.

Evangelist Torrey says: "It is no sin for a man to desert his wife or a wife her husband in order to seek spiritual life. I would rather go to heaven alone than to hell in the best of company." What a blessing for humanity that we are to be finally judged by the laws of God and not by those of men.

Despite the decision, lately announced, it is more than probable that the orders for the Taft campaign management will continue to come from the White House.

Mayor Johnson says his work in Cleveland is unfinished, and up in the Forest City there are people mean enough to intimate that it never will be if the mayor has his way about it.

After mature deliberation we feel free to express the belief that the earlier watermelons are like the county fair in one respect, "bigger and better than ever before."

At last reports, Colonel Guffey hadn't even intimated that, in the event of Colonel Bryan's election, there was the slightest possibility of him doing business with the pie counter.

The observation of the Sioux City Journal to the effect that "Mr. Bryan can smile without faking anything," prompts the unfeeling Washington Post to observe that "he certainly has the world's record for smiling without getting anything."

"The literary critics who have referred to a certain new novel as 'the choicest fiction of the summer,'" says the Washington Post, "evidently haven't taken the trouble closely to examine the platforms of the various political parties." That's rather a hard rap at the platforms. Still, there is this to be said for them —they never deceive.

"Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma," says the Cleveland Leader, "paraded his views with considerable more willingness than he did his Ohio record." Oh! What's the use of dragging up the past?

It may not be necessary to use the steam roller, but the fact that Engineer Hitchcock is around will probably make any of the boys, who have a thought of becoming obstreperous, thoughtful.

Noting that the Philadelphia Inquirer gives ninety-nine divorces in one day as the record in the Quaker City, the Washington Post observes: "That's going some, even for the 'Cradle of Freedom.'"

Another cheap way to acquire a certain form of notoriety is to write to the home paper predicting the election of one or the other of the two old party candidates.

In the interest of post-election peace, let us suggest that each of the Bills enter into an understanding to hold inviolate the clothesline of the other.

Possibly it would have been just as well had Uncle Sam, long ago, inaugurated the present policy of treating Mr. Castro with silent contempt.

Since it has become known that Frank Hitchcock was born up in Lorain county, his activity in politics has become still more pernicious than ordinary in the eyes of the fellows who have a longing to try their hands at the big stick.

The only thing which is liable to keep Mr. Hearst from running on an independent ticket is the tendency of the voting public to recognize its independence and let it alone.

However, it is hardly probable that the Prohibitionists ever hoped that Colonel Watterson would lend the influence of the Courier-Journal to their cause.

No, Conant Reader, it is a presidential race and not a hundred-yard dash for fat men, as you might be led to imagine from some of the articles dealing with the physiques of the leading candidates which are being run.

President Roosevelt has renamed the San Jacinto forest reservation after former President Cleveland. What more appropriate distinction could be given a lover of nature such as was the former president.

Every time Colonel Guffey or the Hon. Patrick McCarren comes upon the statement that Colonel Bryan does not propose to dictate, this campaign, a sort of a sickly grin steals over his face to think how somebody is going to be fooled.

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS.

Revised Iowa Idea.

An Iowa prophet predicts that the end of the world will come in October.

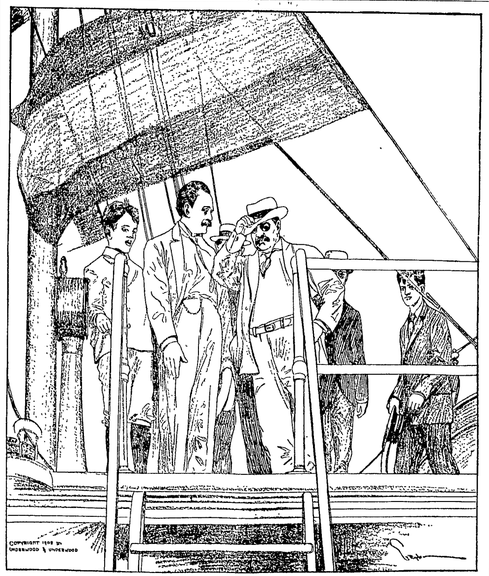
We are only willing to be related to people who aren't willing to be related to us.

When you wipe a girl's tears away you really wipe away very small fish bones.

A tear, like people say, is composed of soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of sod and mucus, and when seen under a microscope, after evaporation, looks like a fine bone.

A tear, when people say, is composed of soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of sod and mucus, and when seen under a microscope, after evaporation, looks like a fine bone.

But our present experience is of Democrats of that state promise nothing for the ticket. For this opposite reason we have in Pennsylvania all we can do with anyway, the convention did not consider it worth while to give the vice presidency to that section. Had it been willing to vote with us on Governor Folk he might have been the convention choice, and it would have been a popular one in the party. Perhaps, after all, John W. Kern was the best, the Denver convention could do.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.



Remember, Peary, America must be the first to reach the pole.—Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS SONS, QUENTIN AND KERMIT, BIDDING COMMANDER PEARY FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is deeply interested in the daring efforts of Commander Robert E. Peary to discover the north pole for the honor and glory of the United States. After bidding Peary "Goodby, and all the luck in the world," on board the explorer's craft, the Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, N. Y., the vessel left for Sydney, C. B., en route to the west coast of Grant Land, from which, with a sledge convoy, will endeavor to reach the desired goal. The president has commissioned Peary to make observations for the coast and geodetic survey, and he is watching the progress of the expedition with envy, for he stated on board the Roosevelt that he would "give almost anything he had to be able to accompany the party."

MURDER BY POISON.

The murder of a Philadelphia doctor by poison contained in a bottle of ale sent as a present calls to mind the Molineux and the Carlyle Harris tragedies and the Botkin case, in which a box of poisoned candy crossed the continent on its deadly mission from San Francisco to Delaware. But these celebrated cases of secret murder by poison serve only to illustrate the rarity in American police records of a form of crime essentially foreign in its nature.

Murder by poison comprises one of the most absorbing chapters in the world's literature of crime. It was practiced widely in Italy from the time of the Roman emperors to the Borgias and in France. Poison was conveyed in rings and other articles of jewelry, in tins of perfume and stealthily dropping in wine-cups. The custom of first serving wine to the host that its origin as a guarantee of good faith to his guests. The poisoned shirt of Nessus offered to Hercules as a love philtre furnishes an ancient parallel to the modern poisoned box of candy or bottle of ale given under guise of friendship.

The murderer who sends a poisoned package through the mails or by express operates from an almost sure ambush. He is practically screened from detection. That a form of vengeance affording so many facilities for escape is not more frequently employed might be taken to indicate the Anglo-Saxon spirit of fair play even in crime.—New York World.

A CONTRAST.

The Cleveland resolutions which Judge Parker originally prepared for introduction at Denver suggested by their emphatic recognition of the conservative qualities in the ex-president's character a parallel between the role of Judge Parker at this convention and that of Mr. Bryan at the last. The resolutions implied that the New Yorker was prepared to lead the hopeless cause of the conservatives today, as the Nebraskan led the hopeless cause of the radicals four years ago. But Judge Parker's actual performance falls far short of that of Mr. Bryan.

The "Peerless Leader" made a

There is much to admire in a man whose faith in himself and his purpose has survived a series of pronounced rebuffs by Arctic forces. It is to be remembered, however, that although Peary has not found the Pole as yet he has established numerous points of geographic and ethnographic interest. Already the world knows that Greenland is an island. He has studied the Esquimaux as has no other explorer. His work in the charting of Arctic coast lines and in recording glacial phenomena has been brilliant and of the highest usefulness.

Peary has sailed to the north eight times, counting from his Greenland reconnaissance in 1886. On his voyage in 1902-3 he made the "farthest north" record of 84 degrees 17 minutes. Perhaps it is for this the period covered by his career has witnessed an abatement of the enthusiasm at home over the final goals of polar discovery, yet if the plucky commander shall achieve his triumph in 1909-10 he will be assured of his fame as a hero of peaceful conquest. Scientific interest is staunchly his; sentimental appreciation will be readily aroused of a victory for America in the world rivalry of exploration. No matter should not be too brutal at those queer theorists who will lose their conception that we live on an earth open at both poles and inhabited inside.—New York World.

The county commissioners have granted the Strasser tile ditch in Pleasant township. The final hearing will be held November 12.

When a woman is well dressed it is a sign that her husband is useful to pay for it.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

C. B. Churchill, Receiver of South Side Building & Supply Company, plaintiff, vs. Frank Bryner et. al., defendants. In the Common Pleas Court of Marion county, Ohio. Case No. 10018.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House in Marion county, Ohio, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

TRACT 1.—Being lot number forty-one hundred and three (4103) in Maple Grove addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, as the same appears on the recorded plat of Marion county, Ohio, as of record in volume 25 thereof, excepting the north 5 feet and south 5 feet.

TRACT 2.—Also the following described real estate situate in said County of Marion, State of Ohio and in the City of Marion, Ohio: Being lot No. 4104 (four thousand one hundred and four) and forty-two (42) feet off the east end of lot No. 4103 (four thousand one hundred and three) in Maple Grove addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, as the same appears on the recorded plat of Marion county, Ohio, in Volume 2 page 250.

Tract 1 appraised at fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars.

Tract 2 appraised at fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1908.

C. B. CHURCHILL,
Receiver of South Side Building Supply Company.
M. G. Bell & Fred L. Carhart, Attorneys for Receiver. 9-w4-$5

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Sarah M. Morgenthaler and William H. Ruth.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ellen Dodson and Sidney H. Hendrickson.

Affair in Country.

The members of the H. S. Embroiders' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Furstenberger, six miles southeast of the city, Tuesday evening. About fifty people were present. The guests went with well-filled baskets and enjoyed picnic supers on the lawn. Music and guessing contests were features of the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. William Augenstine and Mrs. Anna M. Klingle and Messrs. William Augenstine and J. Klinefelter, first and second prizes, respectively.

Extension of Service.

Work on the extension of the street-car line leading to the quarries was begun Monday. The line has been completed on Silver street as far as Leader street for the past several months. It is now intended to rush the work and complete the line within a short time.

A girl is never sure of her religion if she has freckles in spite of it.

DAMAGE IN SUM OF $10,000 WANTED

John D. Owens and Others Are Named as Defendants—Petition States Lad Is Sent into a Dangerous Place To Work Without Being Warned. Some Court Notes.

John W. Clark, administrator of the estate of Elmer Burch, a minor, who met death in the quarries of John D. Owens & Son at Owens, has instituted suit for $10,000 damages against John D. Owens and others. It is claimed that at the time of the accident, which resulted in the boy's death, he was in the employment of the company, and had been sent into a dost bin to shovel out to scatter the dust and stone so that it would real down a shoot. It is alleged that the boy was not warned of the danger of a trap door which was opened while he was directly over it, causing him to sink to his death in the dust and stone.

Attorney DeGolyer & DeGolyer represent the plaintiff.

The suit of Edward Tongue against J. T. Hatch has been appealed to the common pleas court from the court of Justice C. E. Gompf. Tongue sued for $20 for labor and a jury awarded him about nine dollars. As he was about to attach goods owned by Hatch the latter appealed.

A transcript has been filed in the common pleas court, showing that Almira Reed has been admitted to bail of $200. She was arrested on a peace warrant issued in the court of Justice C. E. Gompf on complaint of Anna Young, who claimed to fear for her life because of threats made by Mrs. Reed, her neighbor.

THE CEREMONIES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Over the Remains of the Late Bishop Curtis Tuesday.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—Impressive ceremonies were held over the remains of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, late vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of Baltimore, in the cathedral, Tuesday. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical requiem mass. Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, West Virginia, preached the sermon. Following the services in the cathedral, the body was immediately taken to the station and removed to Wilmington, where it will rest within the limits of the Convent of the Visitation.

First-Call Troops.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Ohio Association of First-Call troops will be held at Mansfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5, 1908. All comrades are invited.

CIRCUS IS COMING

Contracts Are Made for Grounds August 10.

Ringling Brothers' circus is to visit Marion August 10. This will mean that the show will spend Sunday in this city. The advance man of the circus has connected with C. E. Perry for the billboard privilege with the understanding that the circus is to appear here the date given, but a change may be made. The Roberts grounds on Fairground street have also been contracted for.

Mayor Louis Schorr has written the show management asking in regard to the appearance here. He has received no answer, but when asked in regard to the matter, Wednesday, stated that the license would be reasonable so the show can make a parade.

Temporarily Deranged.

William Laurie, the pipe-line worker who was locked in the city prison, Monday afternoon, for safe keeping and released, Tuesday morning, is again in the prison at his own request. Laurie has been on a drunk and was either temporarily deranged or suffering of delirium tremens when locked up. Tuesday morning his condition took a sudden change and it being thought he was in condition to return to his work or go on his way, he was released. Shortly after 4 o'clock, Laurie rushed into the prison and asked the chief to be locked up again. He was wet from perspiration and had apparently been doing considerable running. He informed the chief that a paper seller had been calling him and telling him that he had coke in his mouth. To satisfy the prisoner the chief was forced to make an examination of the man's mouth. He was then locked in the prison. His condition was some improved next morning. The case was reported to the township trustees.

American window glass is sent all over the world.

The eye single to the main chance always misses the great opportunity.

FOR MARION COUNTY

Probate Judge Finishes Report for Year.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS RECORDED

More Deaths in March Than in Any Other Month—March and July Banner Months for Births—November Witnesses the Greatest Number of Marriages.

According to vital statistics just completed by Probate Judge G. H. Foster for the year ending March 31, 1908, there were 227 deaths in Marion county during that period. Of this number 118 were males and 109 females. All of the deceased were whites except one colored female, and 192 were born in this country. Twenty-five deaths occurred in March, which was the greatest number of deaths in any one month of the year.

The stork was busy during the year, for he brought to Marion county homes 208 white male babies and 206 white female tots. Three colored males and one colored female were also born. The stork was busier during March and July than any other months.

The report shows that there were 201 white and eleven colored marriages. A peculiar fact about the marriages is that there were more during the month of November than in either December or June. Thirty-six nuptial knots were tied during November. December was a close second with thirty-five, while the month of brides and roses had thirty-two to its credit.

One hundred and eight estates were administered during the year, and twenty-six letters of guardianship were issued. Thirty-four wills were probated. Five people were sent to insane and epileptic hospitals. Those who were sent to the reformatory numbered six.

C. Gallcher, past councilor; D. S. Fisher, councilor; Harry Darls, jr., vice councilor; Perry Shuster, conductor; H. E. Williams, warden; W. W. Collins, inside sentinel; Jacob Fait, outside sentinel; Grover Trimmer, recording secretary.

State Deputy C. R. Randall was the installing officer. In addition to the installation, one candidate was initiated and three applications for membership were received.

A social session was held after the installation.

With the selection of Los Angeles as the place for the next convention and the election of officers the real work of the Elks national convention, now meeting at Dallas Texas has been practically concluded.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Ellen Dodson and Mr. Sidney H. Hendrickson.

Miss Ellen Dodson and Mr. Sidney H. Hendrickson were united in marriage, Wednesday, by Justice C. E. Gompf at the home of the groom's parents, jr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, at No. 220 Harrison street.

The young people will make their future home in this city.

An Amendment Filed.

The Prospect National Mill company filed an amendment to its charter in Columbus changing its principal place of business from Prospect to Marion and increasing the authorized capital stock from $15,000 to $80,000. John De Owens is the president of the company and Clifford A. Owens is the secretary.

A Marion Trotter.

Ross Hunter, the trotter owned by George Greené, took second money in the 2:30 trot at Lima Tuesday afternoon. The horse took two heats in five and finished second in the final heat.

Probably Delilah's hair was getting thin, and she got sore at Samson because he refused to name the brand of hair tonic he used.

Marion's biggest Midsummer Clearance Sale

Saturday morning starts the semi-annual clean sweep of that $125,000.00 stock of summery merchandise which fills our three floors and basement.

But our big 4-page yellow circulars—crammed with "416 Bargains" (actual count) tells it better.

You've seen one, of course. Tomorrow remember!

Uhler & Phillips Marion's Busiest Store

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UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. B. C. DANIELS

Bride of Less Than One Year Passes Away.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY

Veterans of the Civil War and Members of Woman's Relief Corps Enjoy Picnic at Eagle Park—A Richwood Teacher Resigns His Place To Accept Another Position.

Richwood, July 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Bert C. Daniels died, Tuesday morning, at her home in Columbus, as the result of a short illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Daniels was formerly Miss Ruby Seamon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seamon, of Essex. She was married to Mr. Daniels in January and they have since resided in Columbus. She was only nineteen years of age. The body was brought to the Seamon home in Essex, Wednesday evening, and funeral services were held from the Methodist Protestant church, this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Richwood Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed at Essex.

The members of Livingston Post, G. A. R., and of the Woman's Relief corps are picnicing at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, today.

Mrs. Clarence Kinney and children, of Galion, have been guests of Mr. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney, near Richwood, during the past few days. The fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Margaret Kinney was celebrated, Wednesday, at the home of her grandparents.

Miss Helen Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheney, who reside near Richwood, has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, of Ashley, attended the funeral of the late Daniel A. Bigelow, which was held here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ila Wiltsie left, Saturday, for Toledo, where she will spend several days with friends.

M. C. Fisher and family, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher.

Mrs. Cora Howison and daughters are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at LaRue, Marion and North Baltimore.

Clifford Blair left, Sunday, for Marion, Indiana, to join his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Blair expect to return home Sunday.

O. E. Ledley, mail carrier on rural route, No. 4, is enjoying his annual vacation. Mr. Ledley spent last week with friends in Marion.

E. L. Shuffleton, of Bellefontaine, who held the position of principal of the Richwood High school, last year, and who was re-elected for the ensuing year, has tendered his resignation to the board of education. Mr. Shuffleton has been offered a position as principal of the Bellefontaine High school. He is a good instructor and was well liked in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Rapp left, Saturday, for Columbus to spend several days with relatives. They will also visit Newark and Buckeye lake. Mr. Rapp is mail carrier on rural route, No. 1.

W. H. Lenox, of Marion, spent the past week here with his sister, Mrs. Jason Case.

George Irwin, of north Franklin street, has been ill during the past few days.

Mrs. Flora Love, of Marion, has been the guest of her brother, W. F. Bailey, near Richwood, during the past few days.

Mrs. Frances Graham has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives near London.

Mrs. Fred Wright has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Delaware.

P. E. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, is a guest at the F. L. Winter home, on south Franklin street.

Emery Cahill has been engaged by County Treasurer J. J. Scott to take taxes for northern Union county at the Richwood Deposit bank.

Misses Mayme Collier and Carrie Hamilton have accepted positions as operators at the local telephone exchange. Miss Collier was employed until recently as a bookkeeper by the Milford Center Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Lauer, of Philadelphia, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauer.

Miss Jacobs, of Ottawa, Illinois, is the guest of Miss Lena Beem.

Mrs. Kate Hoover, who makes her home with her son, William Hoover, near York, was painfully injured, Saturday, by a fall. Mrs Hoover is eighty-two years of age and is partially paralyzed. In walking across the kitchen floor she fell in such a manner that her hip was dislocated. Dr. C. L. Thompson was called and he pronounces her recovery as extremely doubtful on account of her age.

The new First National bank building will soon be completed and it is expected that by August first everything will be ready for business. The building is one of the finest in Union county. Hugh McCoy, of Wilmington, the cashier of the new bank, has been in Richwood for several days.

Isaac Dilly, who lives near York, met with an acident, Saturday afternoon, on entering McKendree church, where quarterly meeting was in progress. Mr. Dilly is seventy-eight years of age and has been a cripple since he was fifteen years old. When just inside the church one of his crutches slipped through a register, throwing him violently to the floor. The aged man was badly bruised and shocked and has been in a serious condition since the accident occurred.

Since the paving of south Franklin street from the B. F. Davis property to Tawa road was sold to E. A. Freshwater & Sons, last week, the C., M. S. & N. railroad has been torn up as far south as the paving is to extend, or almost a mile from the public square. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but it will be several weeks before the cars will run up town. A large force of men is at work on the street and it is expected that the work of paving will be sufficiently advanced to allow the cars to run to the interurban station by fair week, September 15 to 19.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

B. F. Carmean and family have rented rooms of Mrs. Zella M. Warren, on west Bomford street, where they will live until they can purchase a suitable dwelling. Mr. Carmean came here from Marysville, recently, and purchased the Eckelberry drygoods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Phinney have moved into the Mrs. Kittie Vaughan property, on west Bomford street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carroll and children, of Marion, are visiting Mr. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Horn and daughter, Miss Mildred, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. L. P. Albright, of Columbus.

Mrs. W. C. Woods, at her home on east Bomford street, was hostess to the members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, at the close of which nice refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Cleo Thompson, of Plain City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Barnes, of south Franklin street.

OHIO STATE FAIR WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBUS

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In keeping with their forward policy of advancement the managers have added many improvements since the close of the last exhibition, chief among which are the artistic covered walks connecting the various buildings, thus making possible a visit to the exposition during the most inclement weather without inconvenience. This innovation will be highly appreciated by all visitors. For the convenience of exhibitors as well as patrons a commodious gentlemen's comfort station has been erected, equipped with toilet and lounging rooms, and a modern tonsorial parlor. With the improvements above mentioned the Ohio state fair enjoys the proud distinction of being the best equipped exposition ground in the union.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the exposition from this section of the state, and as in addition to its educational influences there will be band concerts, free feature performances by recognized stars and hotly contested harness races to amuse and entertain, no doubt this year will record a record-breaking attendance from this county.

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LA RUE HAPPENINGS OF SOME INTEREST

Merry Crowd of Young Ladies at Carnival.

FUNERAL OF LATE MICHAEL LEFFLER

Veterans of Civil War Attend the Services—A Quarterly Meeting Is Held at the Baptist Church—Rev. J. A. Sutton Called to Fairview to Conduct a Funeral.

La Rue, July 16.—[Special.]—A merry crowd of young ladies attended the band carnival at Marseilles Saturday evening. The company included Misses Faye and Anna Hesser, Miss Hazel Sharpe, Misses Lillie Mae and Iris Thombs, Miss Farol Marmon, Miss Perca Kamper, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Daphne Johnson, of Kenton.

Mrs. W. L. Vance and children, of Kenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomasson, of north High street, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Johnson and daughter, Daphne, of Kenton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Prettyman, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickason, of Bloomington, Illinois, were the guests of Mr. Dickason's parents, east of town, the first of the week.

The veteran soldiers of this place who attended the funeral of the late Michael Leffler, which was held Friday afternoon, were Mathew Knapp, J. M. Bell, A. J. Thomasson, J. N. Rodgers, R. E. Benson, Jerry Jones, John Ingerson, P. Helwick, Marshall Markey and L. Bent.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh has returned from a visit with relatives in Lorain.

Mrs. G. P. Scranton was called to Marion, Friday, by the serious illness of a sister.

Miss Faus Harmon, of Marion, is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in La Rue.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hedges and children, of near Richwood, visited relatives at La Rue a few days last week.

Mrs. Edith Welsh and Mrs. Ella Deboit, of Green Camp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of High street, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. George Snare, which were held at Fairview, Tuesday morning.

Miss Hattie Myers returned to Marion, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with her parents here.

Mrs. J. W. Slagle was a Marion visitor Monday.

Miss Florence Huber, of Circleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gerlach.

L. G. Copeland and M. C. Clements were business visitors in Cleveland Wednesday.

D. E. Kemper, of Delaware, spent Saturday with his family in La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis and children spent Sunday near York. Mr. Davis has returned home, but Mrs. Davis and children will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Findlay, of Cleveland, and Master Fred Hussey, of Upper Sandusky, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hussey the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs E. N. Long had for their guest during quarterly meeting, Rev. J. M. Glassen, of Morral.

J. F. Chambers, of McGuffey; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, of Marion, were called here by the death of Mrs. George Snare.

Rev. George E. Barnard, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, of Front street, Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Miller and little grandson, of Detroit, are the guests of relatives at La Rue this week.

Miss Sula Konkle was the guest of relatives in Marion Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Mouser and children, of Marion, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, of south High street.

Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Ethel, returned home Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. B. W. Walters, of Marion, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, and other relatives at LaRue the past week.

Miss Annabel Myers was the guest of Marion relatives Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Johnson and Merlin Bailey were guests of Marion friends Sunday.

James Wiley and Thomas Thompson, of Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Virden, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Clark has returned to her home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, and family, of Marion.

Mrs. Loa Thomas, of Marion, spent Thursday and Friday at La Rue, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henkle, of Front street.

Mrs. Milo Severn and son, Hurley, returned to their home in Marion, Saturday, after a few days spent with relatives at LaRue.

O. F. Smith of Chicago arrived in LaRue Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gatchell, Mrs. Smith already being a guest. They will visit a couple of weeks before returning to their home.

Mrs. R. D. Mezgar has returned to her home in Marion after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clifton of north High street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kinnear attended the Sunday school convention which was held at Agosta Sunday afternoon and evening.

Misses Grace and Louise Cunningham, Miss Mae Haines and Miss Abagail Gast, of Marion, were guests of Miss Grace Baldwin of Section street Thursday of last week.

Miss Caroline Schotte is making an extended visit with relatives and friends in Vermillion and Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner entertained eighteen children from the Waddel Children's home at their home on Walnut street Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Carey and Mrs. T. J. Bell returned home, Monday evening, from a few days' visit with relatives in Marion.

Miss Berdine Milliser and Anson Pickerel, of Marion, and Miss Dorothea Cable, of New London, were guests of Miss Edith Alt of Front street Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Carey, of Agosta, has been visiting relatives in LaRue the past week.

Mr. and Mrs R. B. Bell and granddaughter, Gladys, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Burley, of Belle Center, this week.

J. J. Mohr, of Marion, was a LaRue visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Upper Sandusky have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon, south of town, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sager returned to their home in Marion, Saturday evening, after a week's visit with their son, William, and family, southwest of LaRue.

Mrs. R. B. Bonner and granddaughter spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near Kenton.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton and daughter, of Green Camp, and Mrs. Nathan Baker and Miss Zoa Barnthouse, of Morral, were guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs J. A. Sutton during quarterly meeting session at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Ellis of Section street. Mrs. Ellis accompanied them home and will visit a few days.

Rev. E. N. Long, pastor of the Baptist church, was called to Albany, Sunday morning, to preach the funeral of Miss Clara Carpenter. Rev. J. A. Sutton filled his appointment Sunday evening.

Miss Perca Kemper left Sunday for Cleveland, where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Corey and Carl Briggs, of Kenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of Chestnut street.

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We have the finest lot of plums ever seen in this county at the orchard on south Prospect St., which will be ready for canning in a few days. Low price by the bushel. J. W. Thew. 197-2-wky-1

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MISSION WORKERS AT THE FARNUM HOME

Miss Sadie Lee Weidner Makes an Address.

IS A TEACHER IN A JAPANESE SCHOOL

Miss Norma Stoner Buys the Stock and Fixtures of the Drug Store Formerly Conducted by the Late Frank Cook and Will Open the Store Soon—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, July 15.—[Special.]—Miss Sadie Lee Weidner, a teacher in the Girls' school at Sendae, Japan, was the guest of Mrs. R. Gilmore last Sunday. Miss Weidner gave a very interesting talk at the Reformed church in the morning. Monday afternoon, Mrs. William Farnum was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church at which time the society heard an interesting report from Miss Weidner. After the meeting was over the guests enjoyed a nice picnic supper on the lawn. Miss Weidner is on a year's leave of absence and will return this fall to her work in Japan.

Bert Hilford, of Canton, is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Norma Stoner, a druggist of Grove Hill, purchased the stock and fixtures of the Frank Cook drug store and will open the store July 18. John Black has accepted a position in the store.

Mrs. John Peiser and daughter, Helen, of Marion, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Neimeyer, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Drake were the guests of friends in Marion Sunday.

Miss Princess Court, Helen and Ruth Freeman were the guests of Miss Ina Howison at Magnetic Springs several days this week.

Miss Belva Fox visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fox Sunday. She is taking the summer course at Ada.

Mrs. William Finley entertained her niece, Miss Helen Cone, of Marietta, the past week.

Miss Carrie Kuelmer, of West Jefferson, is visiting her brothers, Herman and Martin Kuelmer, this week.

The Ladies' society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Millie Wyatt Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered.

Herman Kuelmer and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives at West Jefferson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slack, of Marion, visited in Prospect last Sunday.

Miss Edna Finley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finley. She is attending the State Normal school at Athens this summer.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink and Miss Vera Baum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wottring at Green Camp Tuesday.

Williard Pease, of Spencerville, is spending the week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Toms Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Fritch, of Marion, visited Mrs. Adam Stiffler Monday.

Rev. A. J. Clere pastor of the Baptist church here, has been granted a three-weeks vacation, and is visiting relatives in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Mrs. D. S. Grube, of Delaware, was hostess to the Thimble club, Thursday afternoon, and entertained the club in a delightful manner at Greenwood lake.

Mrs. William Pace and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Ford Gabriel were Marion visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, returned to their home in Columbus Saturday, after a three-weeks visit with relatives.

The members of the Mothers' council and their husbands enjoyed a picnic at Marion Park Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wottring, of Marion, were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cummings, of Republic, visited at the home of their son, C. J. Cummings, the past week.

Mrs. N. C. Hilford and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hess, were the guests of Mrs. Martin Nemeyer in Marion Thursday.

Fred Smith, of Marion, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keller and children, of Fostoria, visited Mrs. Keller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey the past week.

Miss Emma Snyder was at Marion shopping last Saturday.

Ray Mathias, of Columbus, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Eversole, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Schelling visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Owens, in Marion Friday.

L. E. Cope was the guest of friends in Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fry and son, Leigh, of Memphis, Tennessee, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. U. W. McNeill and other friends the past week. Mr. Frey was formerly a resident of Prospect.

Mrs. T. B. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Guy McDonald, are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Florence Shepherd, of Kenton, and Miss Mabel Landrum, of Owens, visited at the home of Mrs. H. Thrush, Wednesday.

Fred Sauerr was in Columbus on business Friday.

Harold Davis, of Newark, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Barnhart, and other relatives here.

Joel Dill and niece, Mrs. Leonard Hannon, were guests of relatives in Columbus several days last week.

MILTON BUCK KILLED BY YOUNG COMPANION

A Caledonia Lad Meets a Tragic Death.

IS SHOT TO DEATH BY LOUIS SECKEL

Lads Are Returning from a Turtle Hunt When Shotgun Is Accidentally Discharged, the Full Charge of Shot Entering the Right Breast of the Victim—Seckel Prostrated.

Caledonia, July 15.—[Special.]—Milton Buck, fourteen years old, son of Frank Buck, was accidentally shot and killed by Louis Seckel at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. He had been turtle hunting with young Seckel. The boys had also been swimming.

The accident, which cost the Buck youth his life, occurred while the boys were on their way home. Seckel carried a shotgun, which was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering Buck's right breast. He died almost instantly. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Rinker and Busch. Besides his father the dead youth is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One sister is seriously ill of fever, and young Seckel is prostrated.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Coroner Views Body.

Coroner E. L. Brady returned from Caledonia, late Tuesday night. He stated that the boy's right lung was totally destroyed and that some of the shot must have lodged back of the heart. He held no post-morten examination.

"The Buck lad was leading a bicycle," said the coroner, "and Seckel, who is about fifteen or sixteen years old, was carrying the shotgun. As near as I was able to learn he was in the act of shooting at a bird when the gun was accidentally discharged, the full load of shot striking the Buck boy."

According to the information obtained by the coroner, the Buck lad when shot gasped, "Oh, Louis," and dropped dead.

Coroner Brady stated that the Seckel boy became hysterical after seeing he had killed his playmate. "His condition was such that I could not examine him," said the coroner. He was overcome with grief and is now in the hands of a physician."

The accident occurred at the north edge of Caledonia on the pike leading along the river. Besides Seckel there were only two other witnesses. They were Chester Gray, son of Rev. James E. Gray and another boy.

BASEBALL.

Prospect Team Loses.

The Jimtown ball team of this city defeated a team representing the Annex club, of Prospect, at that place, Wednesday afternoon, by a score of fourteen to five. Kelly, the local twirler, did fine work in the box, allowing but seven hits, striking out five and passing only one man. Both of the Prospect pitchers were batted hard. The batting of Uhl and the fielding of the locals were the features. The team will play at Morral, Sunday, and all players are expected to meet at the Union station at 10 o'clock.

Teams.	R.	H.	E.
Marion	0	1	0
Prosp't	2	1	0

Batteries—Kelly and Hinklin; Dicks, Wheeler and Mounts.

HOME OF JOHN W. KERN, MRS. KERN AND MISS JULIA KERN.

The Democracy's vice presidential candidate is happily married, and three children brighten 1633 North Pennsylvania street, the Kern home in Indianapolis. The only daughter, Miss Julia, is just out of her teens, and the two boys, John W., Jr., and William C., are respectively nine and five years of age.

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TICKET NAMED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Chicago Man Takes Highest Honors on Third Ballot.

SECOND PLACE GOES TO OHIO

Both Eugene W. Chafin for President and Aaron S. Watkins For Vice President Are Candidates For Governor of Their Respective States. Platform Is Short but to the Point.

THE TICKET.

For President—
EUGENE W. CHAFIN, Chicago.
For Vice President—
AARON S. WATKINS, Ada, O.

Columbus, O., July 17.—The national convention of the Prohibition party came to an end with the selection of a presidential and vice presidential candidate. For president Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago and for vice president Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, O., were named, both unanimously. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken. On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the rollcall began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 273 votes on the first ballot, 418 on the second ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

CHARLES R. JONES.
Re-elected Chairman of the National Executive Committee.

The three ballots for president resulted as follows:

First—Wheeler, 72; Cranfill, 28; Sheen, 184; Palmore, 273; Tracy, 105; Chafin, 195; Manierre, 159; O. W. Stewart, 61; G.R.Stewart, 7; Scanlon, 1. Necessary to a choice, 542. No nomination.

Second—Wheeler, 73; Sheen, 157; Palmore, 418; Tracy, 81; Chafin, 376; Manierre, 121; O. W. Stewart, 47. No nomination made.

Third—Chafin, 636; Palmore, 415; Tracy, 7; Manierre, 4; Sheen, 12.

Dr. Palmore immediately made a motion declaring the nomination unanimous, and it was at once carried with a cheer.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice presidential nominee, and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate, and many of the delegates being anxious to catch trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Professor Aaron S. Watkins of Ada O., should be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at the moment, and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Professor Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter-motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules. An extended debate followed, which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice presidency. Three were named, Professor Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler of Indiana. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Professor Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the presidential and vice presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition ticket.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wis., and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibition ticket, and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that state.

When donations to the national campaign fund were called for John M. Fischer of Massachusetts stood up to notify the convention he would give $1,000. On repeated calls to the stage he said he would give $3,000 if the national committee would put $1,000 back for the fight in New England. L. S. Coffin of Iowa gave another $1,000. Charles Eckhart of Auburn, Ind., gave $500. Alfred Manierre, New York, gave $500. Elisha Kent Cain of Pennsylvania gave $250. Colonel Frank J. Sibley and wife of Arizona gave $250, $200 of it in cash. George and Helen Hornby of Valentine, Neb., gave $250. When calls for contributions of $100 were made Dr. Palmer of Missouri started the ball rolling, a number of men and women stood up all over the hall. Carrie Nation rose to give "$50 to the national committee and $50 to the party that would stand for woman's suffrage."

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a brief platform, which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 300 words. It follows:

The Prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, O., July 15-16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present, and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

1. The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors, and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

5. The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

8. The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

11. Court review of postoffice department decisions.

12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

14. The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles, and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed.

MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL

Bryan Emphatically Repudiates Reported Interview With Bishop.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—William J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case if he can help it. In all his conversations with visiting delegations and others he has carefully refrained from talking on that subject, and he put the brand of untruthfulness upon an alleged statement made by Bishop Walters of the Afro-Methodist Episcopal church, to the effect that he had assured a negro delegation that he regarded President Roosevelt's action in that matter as unjust. At the same time he also denied another alleged interview of the bishop that he had discussed the appointment of negroes to office. These declarations were called forth by a telegram from a Baltimore paper inquiring as to the truth of the statements said to have emanated from Bishop Walters.

To the newspaper men at Fairview Mr. Bryan said he had not and would not take up an issue not contained in the platform. Mr. Bryan spent a fairly busy day. Delegates returning from the Denver convention again made pilgrimages to Fairview, where they conferred with their leader about the coming campaign.

A telegram from W. H. Dunphy of Walla Walla, Wash., conveying the information that Eugene Tausick, Democrat, had triumphed by a good majority over W. P. McKean, president of the local Taft club, in the mayoralty contest in that city, was about the most pleasing news of the day to Mr. Bryan, who regarded it as an augury of what will happen all over the country.

HEARST DENOUNCES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Cables Caustic Reply to Suggestion From Gompers.

PATRIOTISM IS HIS THEME

Says Simon Pure Article Consists In Establishing New Party Consistently Devoted to Interests of the Citizenship—Has Lost Confidence In Sincerity and Ability of Party.

New York, July 17.—William R. Hearst, who is in Paris, has cabled a caustic reply to a message transmitted to him from Samuel Gompers, stating that in view of the Democratic stand for labor, it would be "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to indorse the Democratic platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would elect Mr. Taft. Mr. Hearst's cablegram follows:

"Tell Mr. Gompers that I am not authorized to speak for the membership of the Independence league, but, according to my personal standards, a purer patriotism consists in laboring to establish a new party which will be consistently devoted to the interest of the citizenship and particularly to the advantage and advancement of the producing classes. I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in indorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of promise when the performance of that party while in power did more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since. I have lost faith in the empty promises of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity and even in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which as a citizen I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and for a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere."

Marines Held In Readiness.

Panama, July 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Cole, commander of the American marines here received orders from Washington to have 150 marines ready for immediate field service. It is believed that they will be dispatched to Honduras on the United States cruiser Des Moines, which is expected to arrive at Colon at any moment. The cruiser Albany, which left on Sunday, carried 100 marines destined for Amapala. Advices received here indicate that the situation in Central America is becoming more complicated and tend to confirm the reports that the movement in Honduras is aimed against President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

Explosion Kills Nine.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company at Cleelum, near here killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others.

Pilgrims Sail For Rome.

New York, July 17. — Pilgrims to Rome, 200 Catholics, clergy and laymen, sailed on the steamer Carpathia for Naples. Twenty-one priests were in the pilgrimage.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle $6 00@7 00; shipping steers, $5 25@6 00, butcher cattle, $4 50@6 00; heifers, $3 25@6 00, cows, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; milkers and springers, $30 00@50 00. Calves—Best, $7 25@7 75. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; wethers, $4 25@4 50; ewes, $3 50@3 75; yearlings, $4 50@5 75, spring lambs, $5 00@7 60. Hogs—Heavy and medium, $7 00@7 10; Yorkers, $7 10, pigs, $6 65@6 75; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers, $5 60@8 00; cows, $3 50@5 50, heifers, $3 50@6 90, bulls, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50. Calves—$2 50@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $4 75@6 90; yearlings, $4 00@5 75. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 85 @ 6 95; butchers', $6 80@6 95; light mixed, $6 40@6 65, choice light, $6 65@6 80; packing, $5 75@6 70; pigs, $4 50@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90½@91c. Corn—No. 3, 74¼@74½c.

PITTSBURG — Cattle: Choice, $6 80@7 00; prime, $6 60@6 75; tidy butchers', $5 60@6 10; heifers, $3 00@5 30, cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 75; fresh cows, $20 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 60@4 65; good mixed, $4 25@4 50, clipped lambs, $3 00@6 50; spring lambs, $4 50@6 70. Hogs—Heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7 00, light Yorkers, $6 75; pigs, $6 25@6 35.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed steers, $5 75@6 00; choice, $5 65@5 85; heifers, $4 50@6 50; cows, $2 50@4 50, bulls $3 75@4 75, milkers and springers $45 00@47 00 Calves—$7 50 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $3 50@4 00, wethers, $4 00@4 25, ewes, $3 75@4 00; lambs, $4 00@7 50. Hogs—Mixed, mediums, heavies and Yorkers, $6 95; pigs, $6 25@6 50, roughs, $5 75@5 90; stags, $4 50@4 75

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 91@92c Corn—No. 2, 81@81½c Oats—No. 2, 58@58½c. Rye—No 2, 80c Lard—$9 10@9 15. Bulk meats—$9 25 Bacon—$9 62½ Hogs—$5 25@6 95 Cattle—$2 25@6 25. Sheep—$1 50@3 85 Lambs—$3 50@6 75.

TOLEDO — Wheat, 91¾c; corn, 77½c; oats, 58½c; rye, 72½c.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes of the Buckeye State. Miss Watkins a Negress.

Hamilton, O., July 17.—Miss Laura Beatrice Watkins, who killed herself in Chicago, was known to almost every one in this city, where she was born and spent most of her life. Although it was not known in Chicago, where she was employed as a stenographer, Miss Watkins was a negress. She was of very light complexion and a beautiful girl, nothing in her appearance indicating that there was negro blood in her veins. She became engaged to Thomas Kennedy, who was a white man, and her women associates in Chicago were all white. It is not known whether Kennedy had any knowledge of the young woman's descent.

Lineman Is Electrocuted.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—Joseph Eddy, 25, a lineman employed by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company, hung suspended in midair on wires containing thousands of volts of electricity before he was rescued by firemen. He was dead when his body was lowered to the ground. Eddy was working in a network of electric light and telephone wires when he lost his balance and fell across them. A cloud of smoke arose from his burning clothing and people passing along the street stood helpless while the unfortunate man was electrocuted.

Prowler Shot For Burglar.

Norwalk, O., July 17.—Theodore Norum, an employe of the Norwalk steel plant, was shot in the forehead by Frank J. Thomas, a traveling man, who supposed Norum was a burglar trying to enter the house. The former was found prowling on Thomas' porch, trying to enter the house. Norum was in a dazed state, supposing he was at his own home.

Shoots Wife's Companion.

Ravenna, O., July 17.—Frank Kibler, a Deerfield farmer, gave himself up to Sheriff W. J. McMichael for shooting Roy Craig of Bruceville, O., a railroad brakeman Craig is in the White hospital here and can not live. Kibler met Craig and Mrs. Kibler on their return from a Tuesday midnight ride. He will plead self-defense and the unwritten law.

Amherst Factory Burns.

Lorain, O., July 17.—For the second time in six weeks the plant of the American Dynalite company at Amherst was destroyed by fire. Approximately 6,500 pounds of dynalite was burned and the loss in buildings and machinery is $3,000. In all 25 persons, half of them women and girls, were working in the vicinity, but none was injured.

Murder at Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., July 17.—Walter Henry, a bartender, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Ward, who made his escape. Both were driving with women, when Ward demanded that Henry turn out of the road. When he refused to do so he shot him twice, death resulting instantly.

Alleged Assailant Captured.

Springfield, O., July 17. — Pursued by Detective F. C. Caveman, who rode the cowcatcher of a passenger train in the chase, Frank Kable, a stranger, about 30 years old, was captured and lodged in the jail here, charged with attempted assault on 13-year-old Lena Best.

Drinks Acid by Mistake.

Mt. Vernon, O., July 17.—The two-year-old son of R. F. Mantz, president of the Mantz Dry Goods company, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents, dying a few minutes after it was discovered.

Columbus Attorney Dies.

Columbus, O., July 17.—Walter B. Page, one of the best-known attorneys in Columbus, died of heart failure during the night, his lifeless body being discovered in the morning by his wife.

Baltic Badly Scorched.

Coshocton, O., July 17.—The village of Baltic, about 600 inhabitants, was practically destroyed by fire. The blaze started in a flouring mill and swept up the business street of the village. The loss will reach $50,000.

Lands In Michigan Town.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Roy Knabenshue, who left Toledo in a balloon, landed safely at Dundee, Mich., 22 miles from his starting point.

Chile Has Earthquake.

Tacna, Chile, July 16. — A terrific earthquake occurred in the provinces of Tacna and Arica, in Chile, the southern part of Peru and Bolivia. Considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life, is reported. The cable between Arica and Lima has been broken and the telegraph lines to Bolivia damaged.

THIS AND THAT

Two men were killed and several injured by the explosion of a box of fireworks on the Mystic wharf, Boston.

Mrs. Catherine Foley of Youngstown, O., dropped dead at the wake of her son, Policeman Patrick Foley.

J. B. Alderhold, night watchman at the Dupont Powder company's dynamite plant at Marylee, Ala., was riddled with bullets by unknown assassins.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati has sued "Pop" Anson of Chicago for $6,500 alleged to be due for rent of a building occupied by the former ball player as a billiard parlor.

BATTLESHIP FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

Hawaiians Extend Royal Greeting to Admiral Sperry.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED

Imposing Spectacle of Fifteen War Vessels Slowly Steaming Into Harbor In Perfect Formation Watched by Thousands From Diamond Head and Housetops.

Honolulu, July 17.—Another leg of the trip of the Atlantic battleship fleet in its journey around the world was completed when the 15 ships steamed into the harbor of Honolulu.

Magnificent beyond anything ever before seen in these waters was the arrival as one powerful vessel after another rose out of the eastern horizon and came in the range of vision of the thousands of spectators from the whole Hawaiian group of islands who thronged Diamond Head and adjoining heights, that stretch beyond Waikikiki eastward from Honolulu to the extremity of the island of Oahu. The day opened cloudy and threatening, but when the lookout on Diamond Head through his telescope first descried the smoke of the Connecticut, the southern half of the sky was clear and only fleeting clouds obscured the northern half. Early the city was astir and the pilgrimage to Diamond Head and other points of vantage began, with streetcars jammed, automobiles and gaily decked carriages crowded with eager people.

Upon the first notification of the sighting of the fleet the excursion steamers hurried out of the harbor, and as the fleet rounded Diamond Head and came into view of the city their approach was beheld from roofs and tall buildings by a cosmopolitan crowd men, women and children of all the races and nations that go to make up Honolulu's population; Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Hindus, Hawaiians, Portuguese, Spaniards, Porto Ricans, Filipinos and people from every European country and every state in the Union. Nearly all carried American flags, and from the housetops of the city floated besides the stars and stripes flags of almost every nation, Chinese and Japanese predominating.

The formation of the fleet began to be distinguished when it was about 15 miles distant, and as it plowed its course along the southern coast of the island it furnished a magnificent spectacle, the vessels moving slowly, in perfect column.

SPEECH IS READY

Judge Taft, However, Will Boil Down His Acceptance Address.

Hot Springs, Va., July 17. — Judge William H. Taft is feeling very comfortable over the fact that the first draft of his speech of acceptance of the nomination for the presidency by the Republican party has been finished. But the paper is far from being completed. Mr. Taft adopted the course of dictating the speech with great fullness, including everything he might possibly care to have in it, with the view to cutting it down so that only essentials briefly stated might remain to be presented to the people of Cincinnati July 28. The dictation amounted to 10,000 words, that will be reduced to as near 3,500 as possible.

There are many phases of the situation in Ohio that will come up during Mr. Vorys' stay. One of the subects, it is believed, that will receive attention, is that relating to the senatorship. It is believed that before Mr. Vorys returns to Ohio there will be some definite plan of action in relation to the Foraker men. It is not believed that any agreement for the support of Foraker by the Taft forces for re-election to the senate will be suggested or entertained, but Mr. Vorys has been very explicit while here in declaring that the managers of the national campaign in Ohio will pursue a policy of hands off in relation to the senatorial situation. When asked whether that would be possible, he merely replied by asking whether they had not succeeded in doing so up to the present time.

Burton Discusses Senatorship.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—Congressman Theodore E Burton made the following statement relative to the Ohio senatorship: "My supreme interest is in the election of Mr. Taft and Republican victory in the state and Cuyahoga county. I am especially anxious that the presidential campaign should not be complicated by competition for the senatorship. While I should, of course, be pleased to be elected senator, I am not disposed to put forth any active effort for the position, at least at this time. In an important sense, the office should seek the man. I do not anticipate that the candidates for the legislature will commit themselves until after election, when, after a careful survey of the situation, they will have opportunity to weigh the respective claims of those who have been suggested and make a wise choice. I should be glad to have the support of the legislative delegation from Cuyahoga county, indeed I believe that it will be given. Outside of Cuyahoga county I am taking no part in the selection of members, nor have I solicited support."

SPRING NEW THEORY

Troy Authorities Think Miss Drew May Have Been Auto Victim.

Troy, N. Y., July 17. — The latest theory advanced in connection with the tragic death of Hazel Drew is that instead of being the victim of a foul and deliberate murder, she was the victim of an automobile accident. A careless chauffeur speeding along at night may have struck the girl with his car, causing her death. Rather than face the consequences, and knowing the country well, it would have been a comparatively easy matter to have taken the girl in the car up the lonely road toward Taborton and to have thrown her body into the millpond.

Through a postal card received at the Drew home from New Carlisle, O., on the day of Hazel's funeral, addressed to the dead girl and signed Carrie Weaver, it was learned that Hazel and Carrie were good friends and that they went to New York together to spend Memorial day. Miss Weaver is employed in the house of A. M. Green, a professor in the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

Miss Weaver left Troy on the evening of July 6, the night on which the officials were unable to locate Hazel's whereabouts, for a visit to her former employer's home in Ohio. Hazel was not at the station when she left, according to Professor and Mrs. Green, who went with Miss Weaver to see her safely aboard the train.

Miss Weaver In the Dark.

Dayton, O., July 17. — Miss Carrie Weaver, a chum of Hazel Drew, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Weaver is 22 years old and has been with Mrs. Green in Troy for seven months. She and Miss Drew went together to New York by boat on July 3 and returned to Troy the following Monday. The day they left for New York Miss Drew first spoke of her intended trip to Lake George. Miss Weaver does not remember ever having heard her speak of either Zunderman or Smith. She says Miss Drew had no intimate male friends and was a church worker. Miss Weaver has a letter from Mrs. Green advising her that Hazel Drew had left for her Lake George trip, but has heard nothing since. She has no theory by which to account for the fate which has befallen her friend.

DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Republicans to Open Campaign at Youngstown Sept. 5.

Youngstown, O., July 17. — After a conference by Congressman Kennedy and David Tod of this city with Chairman Williams of the Republican state central committee, it was practically decided to hold the state and national Republican opening here on Saturday, Sept. 5. The national committee has given into the hands of the Ohio committee the matter of fixing the date and place.

It is said that Congressman Burton of Cleveland will be chairman of the meeting, and that James S. Sherman, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Harris of Ohio and Senator Beveridge of Indiana will be among the speakers.

One Killed, Eight Injured.

Greenwich, Conn., July 17. — Miss Margaret Armstrong of Wayne, Pa., was killed and eight persons seriously injured when the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad jumped the track while crossing a high bridge. The accident was due to spreading rails.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK—				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1			1	7	3
New York	2 0 0 7 1 0 0 0 *			10	13	1
Batteries—Dineen, Graham, Petty and Spencer and Blue; Chesbro and Kleinow.						
AT PHILADELPHIA—				R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0			3	8	2
Philadelphia	2 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 *			5	11	0
Batteries — Donovan and Schmidt; Plank and Powers.						
AT WASHINGTON—				R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 *			6	7	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0			1	5	1
Batteries—Hughes and Warner; Llobhardt, Ryan and Bemis.						
AT BOSTON—				R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0			2	8	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			0	4	0
Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Morgan, Cicotte and Carrigan.						

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't	47	33	.588	Phila.	39	38	.506
St. L.	46	34	.575	Bost	35	45	.438
Chica.	45	35	.563	Wash.	31	47	.397
Cleve.	44	35	.557	St. L.	29	51	.363

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CHICAGO—				R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2			3	7	3
New York	2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *			4	8	1
Batteries—Reulbach and Moran, Crandall, McGinnity, Mathewson and Bresnahan.						
AT CINCINNATI—				R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0			4	13	6
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0			2	6	0
Batteries—Campbell, Doescher, Dubuc and Schlei; Wilhelm and Ritter.						
AT ST. LOUIS—				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3			4	10	3
Philadelphia	3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1			7	10	0
Batteries — Lush and Bliss; Corridon and Doom.						
AT PITTSBURG—				R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 1 1 2 1 *			6	11	4
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0			2	6	0
Batteries — Willis and Gibson; Lindaman, Boultes and Smith.						

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts.	48	32	.600	Phila.	36	37	.493
N Y.	47	32	.595	Bost.	35	41	.443
Chica	45	33	.577	Brook.	30	46	.395
Cin'ti.	42	39	.519	St. L.	29	49	.372

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AT INDIANAPOLIS 2, Toledo 5.
AT KANSAS CITY 3, St Paul 2.
AT MILWAUKEE 1, Minneapolis 4.
AT COLUMBUS 5, Louisville 0.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Ind'ls	55	35	.611	Minne.	44	41	.519
Toledo	50	38	.568	K. C.	40	51	.440
Colum.	50	40	.556	Milw.	39	52	.429
Louis.	49	40	.549	St. P.	29	59	.330

PLEA FOR THE BIRDS

BY A. H. HOWELL

Biological Survey Expert Tells of the South's Need of Feathered Creatures.

Protection for the birds of the United States is being urged by the biological survey of the department of agriculture. The economic importance of such protection to the cotton industry is pointed out in a recent circular prepared by Arthur H. Howell, assistant in the biological survey, who has in recent months made a minute study of the extent to which the boll weevil is destroyed by birds.

Something over a year ago the biological survey took this matter up and sent out literature urging bird protection. It was pointed out that the residents in the northern states could do a great service to the south by seeing to it that the birds that nest in the northern latitudes in spring and summer and go to the south in winter were shielded from destruction. The interest awakened in this matter was great, and there was eager response from farmers, school children and others. Now, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Globe, in the light of more recent investigations showing that the boll weevil is destroyed by birds to a greater extent than was at first realized, another plea for the protection of the birds is being put forth.

The region now infested by the cotton boll weevil includes the greater part of the cotton growing area of Texas and Louisiana and parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi. Texas and Louisiana produced in 1906 more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at upward of $270,000,000. The loss caused by the boll weevil is variously estimated at from 10 to 50 per cent of the crop, or even more in badly infested areas. Even at the lowest reasonable estimate the loss to the cotton planters of Texas and Louisiana from the ravages of the pest yearly aggregates many millions. As the weevil extends its range eastward into the more humid regions of the lower Mississippi valley, the damage it does will be proportionately greater than in the drier regions to the westward.

Investigations conducted by the biological survey on the food habits of birds in Louisiana in January and February, 1908, showed that more birds were feeding upon the weevils and that many more weevils were destroyed by them than in any of the western localities where birds have been collected at a corresponding season. The destruction of weevils in winter is much more important than in summer, since the death of every weevil at that season prevents the production of a highly numerous progeny in the early summer and postpones the date when the increase will become so great as to destroy the cotton squares as fast as they appear.

"The service rendered by the vast army of birds which occupies the cotton plantations of the south during the winter months," says Mr. Howell, "is only beginning to be appreciated. During the first season in which birds were studied in their relation to the weevil only twenty species were discovered to feed upon the insect, and it was supposed the influence of birds in keeping down the pest was slight. Later investigations, however, carried on during several years and at all seasons have shown that no less than fifty-three species of native birds feed upon the pest, many of them destroying large numbers of weevils during the most critical period of the insect's life—winter and early spring.

Various kinds of blackbirds, meadow larks, sparrows, pipits or titlarks, wrens and titmice are mentioned as useful in the destruction of the boll weevil, and many other well known birds, such as the oriole, the swallow and the mockingbird, are in the list of those that feed upon the pest of the cotton regions.

SHIP FOR INVALIDS; A NEW INVENTION

A Seagoing Sanitarium Is Planned by Builders of the Mauretania.

According to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, a company is being formed to provide a floating sanitarium for invalids likely to derive benefit from a sea voyage, but whose requirements are not at all or only imperfectly met by a voyage on ordinary vessels. An English firm, builders of the Mauretania, have undertaken to build for $500,000 a vessel specially designed for invalids and devoted entirely to their needs.

Wherens ordinary vessels are obliged to follow a pre-established course and to take storm and sunshine as they may come, the floating sanitarium would go in search of good weather, seek shelter from bad weather and consult, solely the welfare of its invalid passengers. The ship is to be designed to contain a swimming bath, hydrotherapeutic institutes and a hall for gymnastics and other exercises. All cabins are to be constructed so as to afford their occupants a maximum of direct light and air. The Adriatic and in particular the Austrian Riviera and the Dalmatian coasts are contemplated as the usual cruising ground of the new vessel.

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"	6.00,	6 50	"	7.50	" "	4.98
"	8.50,	9.00	"	10.00	" "	6.98
"	11.00,	12 50	"	13 50	" "	8.98
"	14 00,	15.00	"	16.50	" "	10.98

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All	$2.00	to	$2.50	Suits, now	.....	$1.48
"	3 00	"	4.00	" "	.....	2.48
"	4.50	"	5 00	" "	.....	3.48
"	5.50	"	6.00	" "	.....	4 48
"	6.50	"	7.50	" "	.....	5.48
"	8.00	"	9.00	" "	.....	6.48

Clarence Beiber, a Marion boy, who has been chief clerk to D. L. Wells, the general agent of the freight department of the Erie with headquarters at Pittsburg, has resigned his position, to be effective at once. Mr. Bieber has been made general contracting agent for the passenger and freight departments of the Chicago Great Western company with headquarters at Pittsburg. The new position carries a handsome increase of salary. Mr. Bieber's many local friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement in the railroad world.

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We've reduced the price of every Skirt on second floor—Panama, Voile, Silk, Novelty material, the entire line and there's almost a thousand of them are lowered from $2.50 to $7.50.

$5 95 and $6 75 Skirts.....$4 95	$12.50 and $13.50 Skirts....$ 8 75	$ 7.50 extra size Skirts. ... $5 50
$7.50 and $7.95 Skirts ... $5 75	$15.00 and $17.50 Skirts....$10.00	$10.00 extra size Skirts. $6 75
$8 75 and $10.00 Skirts. $6 75	$25.00 and 22.50 Skirts ...$17.50	$12 50 extra size Skirts. $7.50

These Skirts come in black and all colors and are the latest to date models.

$12.50 Black Voile Skirts $4.95.

A phenominal value—just 25 Skirts of Altman's Voile, a wide plaited model trimmed with taffeta bands.

This Skirt is a positive $12.50 value. You can see it at a glance. Our Friday's price is only $4.95

$15.00 to $20.00 Wool Suits $6.98.

There's two dozen Suits in this lot. They're made from all Wool Panamas, in plain and stripes, jackets Silk lined, skirts wide flare or plaited effects.

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Silk Jumpers of plain taffetas in black and colors, a clever $15 model $8.88.

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Every Waist in the store, whether silk, net or lingerie waist, has been marked down some 25 per cent, others 33⅓%; 50%. While these we tell you about below are actually reduced 60 per cent. See them tomorrow.

$1.00 WAISTS 29c.

Lot of good selling $1.00 Waists in odd sizes. Who wants one.....29c

$2 00 WAISTS 69c.

Soiled and mussed Waists that sold up to $2.00, now go for.. .. ..69c

$2.50 WAISTS $1.00.

24 styles in this lot, some have yokes cluny lace, values up to $2.50 now $1

Frank Bros. & Co.

DR. JOHN W. THATCHER DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Death Comes After an Extended Illness.

IS UNCONSCIOUS SINCE MONDAY

Demise Is Expected and His Only Son Is Called from Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Thatcher Is Well-Known as a Physician in Marion and Morrow Counties—Funeral at Mt. Gilead.

Dr. John William Thatcher, one of the pioneer physicians of Morrow county, died of paralysis and complications at the Central Emergency hospital, Thursday morning at 5:15. He had been unconscious since last Monday. He was removed to the hospital a week ago Thursday.

Dr. Thatcher had been failing for the past seven years. He was compelled to retire from active practice six years ago. During the past fifteen years of his life he divided his time between Marion and Morrow counties and in addition to the duties of his profession gave attention to newspaper interests he held here several years, having been editor and half owner of the Mirror.

Several weeks ago it was announced that he could not long survive and his only son, N. E. Thatcher, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly editor of the Mirror in this city, arrived here to be at his bedside.

For many years the deceased had been a practicing physician at Edison in Morrow county. He was well known in Marion county, though, of course, not so widely known as in Morrow county.

A short time ago, when Dr. Thatcher became helpless, a guardian was appointed for him to wind up his affairs. He then removed to the hospital, although it was known that nothing could be done to bring about his recovery. His advanced age was against him.

A short service was held at the residence of E. S. Mozier, No. 901, north State street, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday. The remains were taken to Mt. Gilead, Friday, and were placed in the vault to await the arrival of relatives from a distance.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS LYNCH LAW VICTIM

Bruised Body Is Found Hanging in Thicket.

Dover, Del., July 16.—Lynch law is blamed for the death of William Williams, sixty years of age, whose bruised body was found hanging in a thicket near Templeville, Maryland, with a marriage license to wed a thirteen-year-old girl in his pocket. The aged man had been missing since Saturday.

Williams, who was a widower, has for some time caused great indignation in the neighborhood by his attentions to the young girl. Threats by his outraged neighbors against his life have been frequent and bitter, and it is thought that his infatuation for the child resulted in his death.

The place where the body was found is in one of the loneliest spots of Queen Anne county. There are no evidences of a struggle where the hanging occurred, and from the condition of the corpse, it is probable that the aged wooer was beaten almost to death in some neighboring farm-house and then taken out and handged as a warning to other too amorous swains of aging years.

INFORMAL MUSICALE AT PIANO PARLORS

A Fine Program Enjoyed by Large Audience.

An informal musicale given at George W. Baker's piano parlors on west Center street, Tuesday evening, was attended by a large and appreciative audience Miss Dena Caryl Metsker and Miss Mary Dennison Gailey, Marion girls home for a season, were the soloists. Miss Metsker is at present a soloist with the Macey Concert company in Chicago. Miss Gailey is in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Others who took part in the concert were Mrs. Charles L. Allen, Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Mrs. Griselda Davis Dombaugh, Frederic W. Berryman, Z. A. Meredith, L. B. McNeal, F. D. Morris, H. S. Martin and G. W. Baker.

The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the evening refreshments were served.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augenstine, residing on Blaine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiteman, of Leader street, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler, of Columbia street, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue are the parents of a daughter.

A daughter was born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Briggs, five miles north of the city, Wednesday morning.

A daughter was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wedertz, of Oak street.

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WATKINS BARN IS SCENE OF BLAZE

Loss of $1,500 Is Suffered—Horses are Rescued.

Fire of unknown origin almost totally destroyed the barn of T. P. Watkins, on south Main street, shortly after 1 Thursday morning. The blaze was discovered by B. F. Millisor, who resides next to the Watkins' home. He reached the barn in time to rescue two horses in the building and then sent in the alarm to the Central department. The structure was enveloped in flames on the arrival of the department and several of the surrounding barns were in danger. The building is almost a total loss, together with the contents which included one buggy, five sets of harness, three tons of hay and some other feed. The loss will reach about $1,500 and is covered by insurance.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Joseph Murphy had an exciting experience in a runaway, Wednesday evening, and his right shoulder was injured. Murphy was driving on Hoyles street when his horse took fright and started to run. Murphy held to the reins until he was thrown from the buggy, lighting on a pile of brick. He was picked up by people who came to his assistance and removed to his home on Bennett street. An examination developed a dislocation of the right shoulder. The horse was stopped before any further damage was done.

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HARD TIMES OF MILLIONAIRES

Appears To Be Something in Fish's Complaint.

ALL THE RICH ARE FEELING THE PINCH

Will Reduce Expense $15,000,000 in Few Months.

Newspaper and Labor Organization Compilations Meanwhile Show a Steady Increase in the Prosperity of the Farmers and Laboring Men of the Country—John D. Rockefeller Has the Proper Remedy.

New York, July 13.—As a result of the "millionaires' hard times," of which Stuyvesant Fish complained last Saturday, an investigation today indicates that the next few months will see a reduction of $15,000,000 in the household expenses and personal expenses of New York's leading millionaire families.

Newspaper and labor organizations compilations show a steady increase in the prosperity of the farmers and laboring men of the country.

A similar investigation of the conditions of the ultra-rich, however, show today that Stuyvesant Fish's complaint made Saturday of the hardship involved on living on $50,000 a year instead of $250,000, finds an echo in many of the Fifth avenue and Riverside drive homes.

Figures obtained today show that eight representative New York families in the 400 will begin August 1 by cutting their living expenses more than $1,500,000 a year.

How much the Newport part of New York society will save is a mere guess, but a fair estimate can be made when the following admitted reductions in living expenses of leading New Yorkers are noted:

Helen Miller Gould, $300,000; Vanderbilt families $800,000; Stuyvesant Fish $200,000; John D. Archbold $100,000; Mrs. William P Stone $50,000; C. K. Billings $50,000, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, daughter of J. P. Morgan $25,000.

Why put the reduction off until August 1, is somewhat of a mystery, answered only by the fact that many of the wealthier people of New York have contracts with servants; have plans that pride will not let them give up and are Micawberizing and hoping "that something will turn up."

"The only thing that is going to turn up," said John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, today, "is that people must stop spending thoughtlessly. I am reducing all along the line household expenses as well as money I have been in the habit of giving to different institutions from time to time."

Helen Gould, with an income estimated at more than $700,000 a year, has devoted the majority of her funds to charitable work. She has closed two of the institutions that she has maintained for boys and girls with a saving of $50,000 a year. But she has also reduced the pension of old servants, discharged some and cut off virtually all the luxuries—saving one of her pet hobbies, that of showering flowers on the hospitals daily.

That part of New York represented by John W. Gates are also cutting all along the lines.

"It's painfully noticeable," said the famous Oscar of the Waldorf, "some of our wealthy patrons are saving. They are reducing tips by fifty per cent. That is the real hard-headed, sensible people. But the hangers-on—they're giving tips in a more lavish manner than ever. Why? To make a front. It's their hour.'

New York never had so many high-priced servants on the market as it has today. And more will follow in August.

The Astor family is the only wealthy family in New York that has not been forced to cut expenses. While the majority of the Astor money is invested in New York real estate, it is so leased that a steady income is insured them.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the only member of that family who has not made tremendous reductions in his living expenses. And if the word of his New York friends can be taken, he will join the 'cutters union" as C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago gas magnate calls the reduction brigade Charitable organizations which are planning for the winter's work have discovered that they cannot expect within thirty-five per cent of former donations.

"The rich are cutting down expenses," said William Campbell of the Brooklyn charitable association, "and we know we must sail close to the wind for the next year."

While only a guess, it is estimated by people who should know, that the three hundred active and wealthy families in New York who go in for society or maintain a number of large country homes, will cut their expenses by $15,000,000 for the next year.

"What's the reason?" John D. Archbold was asked.

"Not enough money," he said.

"But society—is it to take a back seat for a time?"

"I can't say about society," he replied, "but I know that the people are still timid. I know stocks have been reduced. And I know that incomes are not what they were. That means people have less money to spend and not having it they must cut their method of living."

WOMAN DIAMOND THIEF IS BALKED

Jeweler Has Quick Sight and a Big Gun.

New York, July 14.—Quick sight and a big gun in the hands of Charles Kalbow, a jeweler of Williamsburg, balked a woman diamond thief's attempt to rob him of $15,000 in unset gems today. Incidentally, Jacob Lass is in the hands of the police as an accomplice of the woman.

Fashionably gowned and gem-bedecked, the woman entered Kalbow's store and asked to see diamonds. As she looked at the gems, Kalbow saw a hand at the end of his counter groping in his safe. Grasping a gun he fired and Lass stood up. The woman escaped.

CHAUFFEUR CLEWS A RAVING MANIAC

Only Survivor of an Automobile Party.

Eastport, N. Y. July 14.—Chauffeur Clews, who was the only one of the four persons who escaped from W R. Hutchings' automobile when a fast express struck it here last Friday, has become a raving maniac. After the accident he went to bed with a contused and injured back. When Sheriff Topher called to arrest him, he found him raving: "Keep the crowd away, for God's sake. They will kill me."

The sheriff realizing the man's inability either to give testimony or to escape, left without his prisoner.

Some silly people play with fire just to see if it will burn them.

FRISCO LOOTERS HIRE ASSASSINS

In Effort To Escape Deserved Punishment.

SEEK TO DESTROY ALL WITNESSES

Who Are To Appear in Court Against Them.

John Claudianes Testifies in Graft Prosecutions That He Is Hired To Dynamite the Home of James Gallagher, Chief Witness Against Peter Claudianes, and Gets $1,000 for the Job.

San Francisco, July 14.—Hired assassins, it was disclosed here today, are being employed by San Francisco grafters in efforts to escape punishment for their looting of the city treasury. This was revealed when John Claudianes, who was arrested for dynamiting the house of James Gallagher, chief witness in the graft prosecutions, confessed that his brother, Peter, had been paid $1,000 to destroy Gallagher and that he himself carried out the abortive plan to murder.

Detectives so far have failed to arrest Peter Claudianes. They arrested John through a letter he wrote his brother threatening exposure if he were not given his share of the blood money. The prisoner refuses to disclose the names of his accomplices or the name of the man who paid $1,000 for the dynamiting job. He confessed fully to District Attorney Langdon all the details of the dynamiting, revealed the location of two caches where dynamite was hid, and showed on the ground how the explosion was planned.

Having failed to kill Gallagher before, he said, it had been decided to wreck his house, hoping that in that way their murderous end might be attained.

WILL NOTIFY HIM AT HOME

That Is the Desire of the Candidate.

FAIRVIEW IS TO BE THE SCENE

And August 12 Is Selected as the Date.

Contributions to the Democratic Campaign Fund Will Be Limited to $10,000—None Will Be Received from Corporations—Bryan and Kern Are in Hearty Sympathy on Management of Campaign.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The Democratic national committee at a meeting at the home of William Jennings Bryan, today accepted the suggestion of the candidate for president that he be notified of his nomination at his own home. August 12 was selected as the date and Fairview as the place.

This decision was reached over the opposition of the delegates from the East, who desired that the opening of the campaign take place in one of the big centers of activity in one of the doubtful states Bryan, however, desired to receive the "news" at his home here, and in deference to their wishes this date and place was selected.

The committee, however, will have a rally in Indianapolis as it was decided that John W. Kern shall be notified in that city at a date to be decided later.

In discussing campaign contributions, Bryan placed the committee on record as to how money shall be raised and expended. In addressing the committee on the subject, he said:

Campaign Contributions.

"The platform recently adopted by the national convention of our party at Denver contains the following pledge: 'We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing an amount above a reasonable amount, and providing for the publication before election of all contributions above a reasonable minimum.'

"Mr. Kern and I are in hearty sympathy with this pledge and are gratified at its adoption. With its fulfillment, a new era in American politics will begin. Elections will then be regarded as public affairs, and the influences which control them, instead of being secret, will be known to the voters.

"As an earnest that our party will make good its pledge, we ask you to construe this plank and put it into immediate operation. This can be done by the adoption of a resolution announcing that, in pursuance of the policy outlined in that pledge, your committee will not accept any contribution whatever from any corporation; that it will not accept any contribution from any individual but a reasonable amount and that it will make publication before election of all contributions above a reasonable minimum

$10,000 Is the Maximum.

"We suggest for your approval a maximum of $10,000, no contribution to be received above $10,000 and all contributions above $100 to be made public before election

"We suggest also that on or before the fifteenth day of October, publication shall be made of all contributions above $100 received up to that day, that, after the fifteenth of October, publication shall be made of such contributions on the day that they are received, and no contribution above $100 shall be accepted within three days of the election."

The committee adopted the following:

"Resolved, that the Democratic national committee, in pursuance to the pledge given in the national platform recently adopted at Denver, announces that it will accept no contributions whatever from corporations; that it will accept no individual contributions above $10,000, and that it will make publication before the election of all individual contributions above $100 received; those before October 15 being published on or before that date, and contributions received after that date being published on the date upon which they are received. And that no contributions above $100 shall be accepted within three days of the election."

New Officers.

The question of selecting the new officers of the national committee was put up to a committee of eleven on motion of Committeeman Hall of Nebraska.

This committee is as follows: Taggart of Indiana, chairman; Hall, Nebraska; Mack, New York; Osborne, Wyoming; Greene, Rhode Island; Rayn, Wisconsin; Daniels, North Carolina; Wade, Iowa; Tomlinson, Alabama; Cole, California; Brady, Oklahoma.

On motion of Cummings of Connecticut, the expenditures of the campaign are to be published within a reasonable time after the close of the campaign, such time not to exceed thirty days.

After transacting this business, the committee adjourned.

The sub-committee to select the officers and manage the campaign held a brief meeting later, but Chairman Taggart explained that it would not decide on these officials until later at a meeting to be held probably in Indianapolis.

PREPARING PROTEST AGAINST AN ORDER

Prohibiting $15,000 New York Machinists Breaking into Politics.

New York, July 14.—Fifteen thousand New York machinists, represented by District No. 15 of the national organization, are preparing a protest to President Roosevelt against a navy yard order prohibiting their taking part in politics. The Central Federated union will voice the protest.

"We go to the navy yards as mechanics and we want no instructions from the government as to our politics," observed James Scofield, business agent of the district. "We'll do as we like and if the rule is not abolished every labor union in the city will be asked to bring its influence to bear in the matter. I guess that'll clear the air."

IS RELEASED FROM THE STATE HOSPITAL

Ex-Cashier of Band and Trust Company.

Pensacola, Fla., July 14.—G. S. Scudamore, ex-cashier of the Pensacola Bank & Trust company, who was adjudged insane after one of the hardest legal battles in the history of the state, has been released from the state hospital as cured. He is now in the county jail on the charge of embezzlement, to escape which he went to the mad-house. Before he came here Scudamore was prominent in Kentucky and Illinois.

New Rubber Forests.

It is reported that in the mountain regions of the Sierra Nevada, in Spain, extensive forests of rubber have been discovered.

GEORGE R. SHELDON, NEW TREASURER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

George R. Sheldon of New York city, who has been chosen treasurer of the Republican national committee, is widely known as a financier of ability. He has been actively connected with the formation and management of large industrial enterprises in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota and Kentucky and was associated with the Panama Canal Company of America, organized to take over rights of the original controlling French corporation and to dispose of them to the United States He has shown ability in New York as a raiser of campaign funds for county and state campaigns. Mr. Sheldon is a Harvard graduate, president of the exclusive Union League club of New York and a member of a dozen other social organizations. It was Senator Platt who first persuaded him to take an interest in politics.

OBALDIA WINS THE ELECTION

Election in Panama Passes Off Without Hitch.

FORMER MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES

The Supporters of Ricardo Arias Do Not Vote.

Notwithstanding This a Large Number of Voters Register Their Choice and Give an Overwhelming Majority for Senor Obaldia—All Over the Strip Elections Are Conducted in Peaceable Manner.

Panama, July 13.—The presidential elections throughout the isthmus of Panama passed off without disturbance. Senor Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States, and acting president during the absence of President Amador, was elected president. The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence no opponent to Senor Obaldia was placed in nomination. Notwithstanding this, a large number of voters registered their choice and demonstrated the overwhelming majority of Senor Obaldia's supporters. From all parts of the republic news has been received that the elections were carried on in an orderly manner. At the conclusion of the balloting enthusiastic crowds, headed by a band of music, paraded the streets of Panama, cheering continually for the newly-elected president. There appeared to be an absolute absence of ill feeling between the former supporters of Senor Arias and the adherents of Senor Obaldia.

Many a man's idea of a vacation is to get away from home for a time so that he won't have to live up to his reputation.—Chicago News.

Occasionally a weak-voiced man uses strong language.

Siam has an area of 9,000 square miles.

THE BRIEFEST COSTUME EVER

Gertrude Hoffman Is Wearing It in New York.

SHE IS APPEARING AT HAMMERSTEIN'S

And Gotham Isn't Turning a Single Hair.

She Disposes of Fleshings, Shoes and Stockings—Few Pearl Beads Suffice for All Purposes Above the Waist—Wears Full Length Transparent Skirt Through Which Her Legs Are Plainly Visible.

New York, July 14.—Salome with the same dearth of clothes that created the original furore among King Herod's cronies, has been wafted into New York on the top of a record-breaking heat wave. Though the oriental lady's entire costume might have been packed in a coin purse, sweltering Manhattan never turned a hair, and even Anthony Comstock failed to object to the briefest feminine costume on record since the fig leaf became passe.

On Hammerstein's roof garden this week, Miss Gertrude Hoffman is presenting her imitation of the dance with which Maud Allen is wrecking homes and debating societies in England. The initial production drew out a typical crowd of first-nighters, but so clever was the work of the dancer and so compelling the strains of Strauss' famous music that not one word of protest was raised against the artist's costume or lack thereof.

Like Miss Allen, Miss Hoffman manages to dispense with fleshings, shoes and stockings, while a few strands of pearl beads suffice for all purposes above the waist. The most extensive feature of the artist's wardrobe is the full length transparent skirt through which the dancer's nude limbs are plainly visible at all times save when it is hurled waist high by the motions of the dance.

The act is elaborately staged and no effort is spared to get from it all the beauty possible through light and musical effect.

THEY COULD NOT GET LEMON PIE

And Hence Two Lads Desert the Naval Service.

Chicago, July 14.—Claiming they deserted the navy because they could not get lemon pie in their bill of fare, Thomas McGrath, No. 106 Eighth avenue, New York, and Stephen Povalin, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, were captured in the act of foundering themselves on their favorite pastry in Pittsburg Joe's place on Clark street. They deserted from the training ship, Constellation, at Boston, June 25, having enlisted last December. Neither of the boys is nineteen years old.

THE SUCCESSOR OF MILTON D. PURDY

Washington, July 14.—The appointment of a successor of Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, will be postponed for some time on account of the failure of Wade Ellis of Ohio, the probable successor, to show up for a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte Monday. Ellis notified Bonaparte that he had been taken ill and could not be in Washington Monday.

Just Satisfied Herself.

People of all sorts weigh themselves on the penny in the slot machines found widely distributed in public places, but never before had this man, anyway, seen anybody weigh on one of them anything but himself or herself as this weigher, a woman, did in a subway station.

She came in carrying in one hand a muff and in the other a box of polished oak that was narrow and proportionately high and maybe a foot in length. That the box was heavy was shown by the fact that the leather handle had been stretched somewhat by its weight.

And apparently its present carrier had found it heavy and was curious about its weight, for now she set the box on the platform of one of those weighing machines and dropped a penny in the slot. It weighed ten pounds, certainly a heavy box to carry. That was all she wanted to know—didn't weigh herself. She just picked the box up again, this time with a smile, and went aboard the train.—New York Sun.

But for free speech some people wouldn't talk so freely.

PROHIBS NAME THEIR TICKET

Aaron S. Watkins Is Named for Governor.

IS A CITIZEN OF HARDIN COUNTY

Hamilton County Man for the Second Place.

E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, Is Endorsed as the Party Candidate for Senator—Temporary Chairman H. D. Peake, of Sandusky, Loses His Job Owing to His Attack on the Suffragettes—Phuney Gets It.

Columbus, O., July 14.—The Prohibition state convention in one session today nominated a full state ticket, endorsed a candidate for senator, selected two members of the national committee to represent Ohio, raised a campaign fund of $1,320 by subscription from the delegates and listened to a brief talk by Carrie Nation.

The State Ticket.

The following state ticket was nominated.

Governor—Aaron S. Watkins, of Hardin county.

Lieutenant Governor—J. B. Martin, Hamilton county

Secretary of State—H. J. Haskell, of Muskingum county.

Auditor of State—Joseph R. Stratton, Columbiana county.

Treasurer of State—J. H. Ford, Portage county.

Attorney General—George A. Hawke, Hamilton county.

Judges of Supreme Court—O. L. Tolcott, of Cuyahoga, and Mahlon Rousch, of Wayne county.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. B. Miller, Darke county.

Members of the Board of Public Works—Peter F. Wolfe, Athens county; A. A. Bostwick, of Medina county, and A. J. Anderson, of Warren county.

Commissioner of Common Schools—R. C. Simpson, of Lawrence county.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—Henry Prescott, of Scioto county.

Pinney for Senator.

E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, was endorsed as the party candidate for United States senator, and F. M. Mecartney, of Columbus, and J. B. Martin, of Cincinnati, chosen members of the national committee.

Temporary Chairman H. D. Peake of Sandusky lost his job, today, because he departed from established Prohibition principles in his keynote speech by opposing woman suffrage and attacking the churches.

E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, was made permanent chairman and promptly gagged a speaker, who attempted to roast Peake for his speech. Peake declared that the church never supports a cause until it became popular and asserted that the Prohibition cause is weakest in the states where women vote.

The platform adopted today by the state convention declares for absolute prohibition, for suffrage based upon intelligence and morality, for initiative and referendum on questions affecting public utilities, for election of United States senators by popular vote, and for more stringent divorce laws.

Compensation For Poachers.

A gamekeeper on a northern estate tells an amusing story of the latest thing in the compensation line. When he was escorting the gentlemen round the coverts one day the party were alarmed to hear a loud cry just after shots had been fired. Running to the spot, a thick bush growth, the keeper found a man lying groaning on the ground.

"Some of them gents 'ave shot me in the leg," groaned the man,

Examination proved that the sufferer had indeed received a bird shot pellet in his left calf. It was a trivial injury, but was handsomely compensated for by the gentlemen in the party, who presented the victim with quite a good sum in gold.

That same evening the gamekeeper came upon two men in a quiet lane engaged in a hot dispute about the sharing of some money. One of the men had a shotgun, and, tapping it significantly, he said threateningly: "'Alf shares, or I'll go straight to the p'lice and split on us both. I'll give the game away. I'll tell 'em 'ow I put that pill in yer leg to knock money out o' the shooters."

Then the gamekeeper disclosed himself, and the two conspirators decamped.—London Opinion.

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SHOT BY WOMAN HE MADE WIDOW

Gotham Dentist Is Mortally Wounded Monday.

J. W. SIMPSON SHOT BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

As He Makes an Endeavor To See His Wife.

Goes to Home of His Mother-in-Law. Upon His Refusal To Leave the Premises His Wife's Mother Opens Fire—Simpson Is Recently Acquitted of Charge of Killing His Father-in-Law.

Northport, N. Y., July 14.—Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded while standing a few feet from the spot where, two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, the shot having been fired by Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, his mother-in-law, and the woman he made a widow. His wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him, and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in $5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver, and an immediate operation was performed to take the bullet out. The doctors say that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery.

Statements from Dr. Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagee. The dentist says that he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for a divorce, and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the door bell and, upon receiving no reply, peeped through the door pane. He saws Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Horner grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the doorsill. A second shot was fired at him, he claims, but the bullet went wild.

Mrs. Horner does not deny that she did the shooting, but she claims justification. Through her lawyer, Rowland Miles, she said that Dr. Simpson had several times called at the house and that his visits were unwelcome. When he came, she says, she ordered him away, and when he refused to go she took up a revolver and shot at him. Constable Hanson, who arrested Simpson in 1905, when the dentist shot Mrs. Horner's husband, arrested Mrs. Horner. She was charged with felonious assault. After Justice Hawkins had fixed bail at $5,000 Mrs. Simpson, the prisoner's daughter, qualified as bondsman and secured the release of her mother. Justice Hawkins set the hearing for next Wednesday.

This second tragedy at the Horner homestead is only another chapter in a series of unhappy domestic events of the last few years. The shooting of Bartley T. Horner by Dr. Simpson aroused the countryside in December, 1905, and when the dentist was put on trial his wife took the witness stand against him. Mrs. Horner also gave damaging testimony against her son-in-law. Dr. Simpson was going through the manual of arms with a shotgun when he accidentally shot his father-in-law.

After the verdict of acquittal Dr. Simpson resumed the practice of dentistry. He opened a suite of offices in Fifth avenue, New York, but he had lost many of his clients, and of late it is said he has sought financial aid.

Mrs. Simpson said that while she was not present when her mother fired the shot at Dr. Simpson, she believed here mother was absolutely justified, and said Dr. Simpson got what he deserved. She says she was in a rear room of the house at the time, but upon hearing a shot she ran to see if her mother had been shot. When she found that it was her husband she was relieved.

"When my mother ordered Dr. Simpson off the place he made as though to put his hand in his pistol pocket," said Mrs. Simpson. "Mother believed he was going to shoot her, so she shot him."

Embezzler Sentenced.

Washington, July 14. — A nervous wreck, Thomas R. Martin, once a prominent real estate dealer of Washington, pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement and forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. Martin was indicted for forging $1,500 in promissory notes in the name of a client, and of conversion to his own use of $2,000 entrusted to him for investment.

NEW IRRIGATION PLAN ADOPTED

Farmers To Aid Government in Reclaiming Arid Western Lands.

A new step in the extension of the huge government works for the reclamation of the arid western lands that has recently been introduced with every prospect of added success is co-operation between the farmers and the United States engineers, by which the former dig their own branch canals, bringing the water to their lands so much the earlier.

The first tryout of the plan is in the Minidoka irrigation project in Idaho, where the farmers have undertaken to excavate 890,000 cubic yards of earth in the extension of lateral ditches. All that the farmer has to have is a team of horses and a strong back, and it enables those who have gone west with little money to get a substantial start. The work is paid for in certificates of ten dollar denominations, which the government agrees to accept in payment for water rights.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation service, in passing through Chicago the other day on his way west, where he will take official cognizance of the results of the first year's tilling of the erstwhile barren lands, told of the benefits, says the Chicago Post, that already have followed the co operative plan and of the results assured from its extension.

"The immediate work which the government is able to perform in the prosecution of the general irrigation plan will be increased one-third," said Mr. Blanchard, "by allowing the farmers who have settled these new lands to turn in their labor instead of their money.

"While the government has a $40,000,000 fund invested in this reclamation undertaking, a large sum in the aggregate, but none too big when spread over the large field of operations, the limit of capacity has been nearly reached, so that the work can progress in certain directions only as fast as the money returns to the fund from those sections where the irrigation enterprises have been completed and the settlers have begun to repay in annual installments the cost of the works.

"But while the original plan contemplated the prosecution of all the work by the government forces, to be paid for by the beneficiaries in the following ten years, the gain is so much greater when the people most interested can step in and actually do part of the work. The farmers gain because in many instances they can give their services better than make money payments, and they get the water just so much sooner.

"It must be understood at the outset that the government does not issue the certificates with which the water users are paid for their work. The government accepts certificates for the work performed, but they are issued by an incorporated association of the water users themselves.

"This question came up in Washington at the time that the currency measure was under consideration, and before the system was explained the question was asked, What is the use of the currency bill if the government can issue scrip?

"In the Minidoka project there are some 25,000 to 30,000 acres that will be watered now by the co-operative method. The plan has recently been introduced in the Milk river project in Montana, where an area equally large will be watered in the same way.

"The government in this matter has followed the precedent established by many private irrigation companies, which have found the plan eminently successful. There is still another and most important advantage certain to result.

"When you turn water into a big new farming region of 200,000 acres or so, well settled by home seekers, many of whom are strangers to the country and even to agricultural pursuits, you are bound to have disagreements unless you can get them working together in some common undertaking.

"The question of water rights has given rise to more disputes than almost any other one thing. Here is an opportunity for them all to take a hand in the work, to become interested in the success of the undertaking as a whole, as well as to gain employment where many otherwise would be idle, waiting for the water to make crops possible."

HAWK RAISING FOR THE BOUNTY

Eggs Placed Under Setting Hens Hatched for the Reward Offered.

A number of farmers in Madison county, Ky., are in the "hawk raising" business, says a Lexington dispatch.

They have large numbers of hawk eggs under hens and will raise chicken hawks in large numbers that they may be killed and the state compelled to pay the rate of $1 each.

What the authorities can do about this before the convening of the next legislature is not known.

Owing to the great damage done in different parts of Kentucky by chicken hawks, which annually kill thousands of chickens, the last legislature passed a bill providing for $1 bounty for each of these birds dead presented at the county clerk's office of the county in which it is killed.

The way to get your expectations to come true is not to have cheerful ones.

JOHN WORTH KERN OF INDIANA

Nominated by the National Democracy Friday for Second Place on Ticket.

MERRY WIDOW HATS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Oklahoma Minister Finds His Congregation Disturbed by New Hats.

"The merry widow hats must go o. our congregation will be broken up." is the statement recently made by a Muskogee (Okla.) minister who had a few dozen of the new hats in his congregation on a recent Sunday. "With a few merry widows on the front seats what's the use of any one else coming in? They cannot see the minister, and he cannot see them. Besides, with the merry widows only one person can sit where three used to sit. It is difficult enough to keep the congregations up to the standard in the summer time under ordinary circumstances, but what's the use to try with the new canopies worn?"

It is understood that the Ministers' alliance will take the matter up and try to get concerted action to persuade the women of their congregations to go bareheaded to church on Easter Sunday or else not wear merry widows. They fear that the male contingent of the congregation, which is usually out in full numbers on Easter, will vow a vow never to go again if the members get hedged in with a merry widow hat on each side and one in front of him.

When the other fellow offers to compromise it means that you have the best of it.

It's easy describing the dangers of riches before you have any.

ODD BALLOON TRIP IS PROMISED SOON

Dr. J. P. Thomas Will Propel the Pommern with Motor Car Engine.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas, whose big spherical balloon, the Pommern, won the Gordon Bennett prize and flew from Philadelphia to New York in six hours last November, announced the other night that he is planning an entirely new experiment in the field of American aeronautics.

"I am going to remove the Pommern's basket," he said, "and suspend the forty horsepower engine of one of my automobiles in its place. I will connect the automobile engine to a long bladed propeller by means of a regular engine shaft. To the front of the engine frame I will fix an aeroplane, which will be manipulated by means of the steering wheel of the automobile. When I make the ascent I will sit on the gasoline tank.

"As a balloon of the Pommern's size is able to lift 2,500 pounds and as the weight of the proposed mechanism will be only 1,500 pounds, I expect to make the new balloon do whatever I want. The engine will propel the balloon through the air faster than it now propels my motor car over the asphalt, because there will be practically no friction between the gearings."

Dr. Thomas said he would make the first ascent from the Astoria gas works, on Long Island.

Nothing pleases the average girl more than to be mistaken for an actress.

AN INTELLIGENT HEN DOES A GREAT NATURE STUNT

Carries a China Egg Under Her Wing to the Nest Where She Is Setting—Steals Brood of Chicks.

A certain Marion woman has discovered one of the most persistent as well as one of the most intelligent hens on record.

Early in the spring the hen became broody and persisted in setting. The well-known breaking method of "tying her out" was resorted to, but as the days passed into weeks it was found ineffectual. While her owner was devising some other scheme to "break her up," the hen suddenly turned up with a well-favored bunch of little chicks. Where she got them was a mystery as she had been tied to a stake and unable to have a hidden nest. Investigation followed and it was developed that the chickens belonged to a neighbor and had been coaxed through a fence and away from their mother by the continued and friendly clucking of the hen. The mother had followed her chicks, but had been whipped into submission to the transfer of her chicks by the hen in bondage.

The chicks were restored to the owner and the hen was finally released from the stake, her owner simply giving up the task of "breaking her up" and resorting to pulling her off the nest at all times.

The owner of the hen has three nests in her chicken coop. In two of them china eggs are used as nest eggs, one egg in each nest. For several days the woman noticed that in some manner both china eggs always turned up in the nest from which she pulled the broody hen and she wondered at the transfer. She decided to watch the hen and could scarcely believe her eyes when she witnessed the developments.

The hen was pulled off the nest and a china nest egg was placed in each of the boxes. The hen promptly returned to her nest and finding one of the eggs missing cast her eyes over to the nest where it reposed. She very promptly flew over to the other nest, where by a systematic series of scratchings and floppings she managed to secure the coveted egg under her wing and flew back to the nest with it, where she took up her maternal duties.

ROOSEVELT'S BIG HUNT IN AFRICA

President's Son, Kermit, Talks of Trip into the Wilds of Africa.

President Roosevelt received the other day at Sagamore Hill, his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., S. S. McClure, representing the McClure publications, and Caspar Whitney, editor of Outing. These, like many other editors and publishers, are eager to make contracts with the president for stories of the big game hunt he will start immediately his administration of the affairs of the republic closes.

Mr. Roosevelt has received offers from every part of the country and some foreign offers for his own story of his hunt in Africa, and competition for his writings about this plunge into the wild has become so keen that it has been said that he could close contracts which would make Rudyard Kipling seem a mere penny a liner and cause Thackeray, Dickens and some others to turn in their graves.

No contract was closed, however, despite the visit and the entertainment of Messrs. McClure and Whitney.

Kermit Roosevelt, now a youth of twenty of a serious bent of mind, said that he would accompany his father in the African hunt. With two big grips he ambled from a buckboard driven by the president's coachman, Joe Washington, across the station at Oyster Bay to the 6:15 train. In the smoker he rammed a snub nosed pipe full of tobacco, pushed back the front of his panama and settled down to steady comfort.

"I'm going with father on the African hunt," he said to a New York Times reporter, "and will be away a whole year. The arrangements for the hunt have not yet been made. So far as I know, father has not made any contracts for writing about the hunt, although he has had many offers from everywhere. We will get away as soon as possible and will be out of touch with civilization for all of a year."

"Are you used to the handling of magazine rifles and heavy guns for such a hunt as you will join in?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied.

"Father, you know," he remarked, "is never happy unless he is working, and this hunt in Africa will produce practical results. He intends to seek and kill game that will prove of value to the world. He will send back the skeletons and skins of such game to some museum so that they may be mounted."

"An American museum?"

"Yes," he replied. "We will have along with us a professor from some museum who will look after the preparation of the carcasses and their shipment out of Africa."

"Which museum is likely to get the benefits of the hunt?" was asked.

"Probably either the Smithsonian or the New York Museum of Natural History," answered Kermit.

"Will any one arrange for connection with the outside world while you and your father are in the African wilds?" asked the reporter.

"No," he said. "We will be lost to civilization for a year."

"So long," he added cheerily. "I'm going up state on a visit to the Genesee valley. Good luck."

GIVE US A REST.

Whether the panic of 1907 was due to the octopus chase, as Senator Foraker contends, or to the fact that a time had come for balancing accounts, or whether it was in part due to both causes, the country can congratulate itself on the fact that the financial, industrial, and commercial skies are brighter at the beginning of the new fiscal year than the average business man supposed they would be.

The crops have rarely promised a more abundant harvest, and there is plenty of money in sight to move everything from the farm to the market without resort to the emergency processes provided in the Aldrich-Vreeland bill.

Word comes from the Pittsburg district that 50,000 men, out of employment for months, were last Monday restored to the pay rolls of the iron industry, that infallible barometer of business, for next to a good crop a busy iron furnace is the most prolific generator of prosperity.

The extraordinary thing about it is that this readvent of prosperity occurs in the midst of a presidential campaign, and thus we are assured that business is pretty well satisfied as to what is going to be the verdict of the electorate in November. In July of the summer of 1896 the country was prostrate. Farmer, artisan, miner, banker, professional man, everybody in short, felt the depression of the hard times. The two political parties were in a death grapple in the most exciting political campaign of our entire history. There was no revival of business anywhere. Everybody awaited the election returns, and some six months later, upon the settlement of the tariff question, everybody went to work with a most tremendous energy, and for a greater material return than the whole history of mankind can duplicate.

As Grover Cleveland said in his last public utterance: "The country needs a rest."

And we are much mistaken if this country is not grimly resolved to have a rest.—Washington Post.

AIRSHIPS AS THE SCOUTS OF THE AIR

Aerial Cruisers Will Be Too Light To Fight Big Battles in the Air.

Hudson Maxim, the man who invented smokeless powder, who discovered the first high explosive that will shoot through armor plate and explode behind it, as well as the wonderful new system of driving torpedoes and torpedo boats that has been adopted by the United States government, does not believe the day will ever come when fleets of airships will battle in the upper air just as navies do now upon the sea. In this he differs with more enthusiastic inventors in the field of aeronautics. Mr. Maxim believes he has discovered the principle which enables a bird to lift its own weight with so little effort, and he will apply it to practical use for mankind. But that is another story, and he is not ready to tell about it yet.

"The airship," said Mr. Maxim to a reporter of the New York Evening World, "will certainly play an important part in warfare, but not in actual conflict. It will be the vedette of the air—the picket, the outpost, the scout for the battleships.

"In the first place, do not think that there will ever be an aeroplane, an aerostat, aeronon, dirigible balloon, or whatever you may call it, that will be able to compete with a modern man-o'-war as a destroyer. It could not carry the ammunition or the men; it could not be so equipped with the necessary properties of defense to enable it to stand any sort of chance with an armored cruiser.

"The chief necessity of warfare is the eye. It is the same as a man crossing Broadway. He has to see where he is going and what he is doing, and if an airship ever got near enough to a battleship to drop a ton of dynamite upon it the distance would be short enough for the ship's gunners to reach the airship, and with the much greater advantages of the warship the aerial cruiser wouldn't stand a chance.

"I believe in the modified aeroplane or flying machine and that its use in war will be as the eyes of the fleet in the waters and the armies in the field below. It will be invaluable in the science of tactics, for the chief element of tactics is to know something before the enemy knows it, and that the vedette of the air will make easier.

"Imagine two great armies in a mountainous country near to each other, but ignorant of their positions, waiting and dodging for days. A general of one sends up one of these cloudland scouts. Skirting over a mountain range, covering vast distances in one short trip that would take any kind of land traveler days to make, its officers learn of the whereabouts of the enemy and report, giving an advantage of inestimable value. The same would apply to two fleets of battleships waiting to go into battle.

"The principal thing in any class of conflict is to strike heavier blows than the enemy is capable of striking and before the enemy can strike, and an air picket of the kind I have in mind would make the accomplishment of this an easy matter."

Mr. Maxim believes there will be fights in the air, but holds that they will never exceed the importance of such skirmishes as are common in warfare when two parties of scouts chance to meet. The air craft, he says, will not be able to carry many men or guns and the idea of two fleets of them skimming around and firing broadside, or boarding each other he regards as ridiculous.

"We shall have our torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers of the air," he says, "but they will be airy fairy and frail craft compared with the prim steel monsters of the sea, and their chief mission will be to avoid conflict and in fact, to keep as much out of sight as is possible. They also would be invaluable as features of coast defense, but I want to be put on record as denying the probability of their ever being practical as machines of offensive warfare."

As peacemakers Mr. Maxim thinks the vedettes of the air will be more powerful than any of the other engines of war invented. His theory is that the more you reduce fighting to a question of machinery the more expensive fighting becomes, because machinery is more expensive than men.

"A man is a pawn in the game of war," he says.

"My brother was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania Court House. His company was on a ridge without ammunition, yet they were held there as a sort of buttress to prevent the enemy from capturing the supplies of his command. It is considered good tactics to sacrifice 10,000 men to disintrench an enemy."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The beggar's story is a touching tale—if it makes a hit.

Even when the worst comes it is best to make the best of it.

"By their fruits ye shall know them" also applies to family trees.

Once in a great while a man may be able to attribute his poverty to his honesty.

There's nothing a woman enjoys more than telling how much better her husband's digestive apparatus works since she married him.

A girl's engagement is no sooner announced than all her male acquaintances begin to sit up and take notice of her attractive qualities. —Chicago News.

BODY OF HAZEL DREW IS FOUND

Floting in Heal Pond, a Pool Near Troy.

LONELY SPOT TEN MILES FROM CITY

Girl Missing Since Fourth of July Night.

Skull Is Crushed by a Heavy Blow and There Is Evidence of Outrage. An Automobile Containing Two Men and Two Women Goes Toward Pool—Contains Two Men and One Woman Coming Back.

Troy, N. Y., July 13.—The body of Hazel Drew, nineteen, of Troy, who has been missing since July 4, has been found floating in Teal pond, a lonely pool ten miles from here.

Following identification of the body, the skull of which was crushed in by a heavy blow, physicians declare the girl had been outraged before death. The police are seeking a man who is said to have been seen with the girl on July 4. An excellent description of this man has been obtained.

Chris Carpe, proprietor of a hotel near Teal pond, says that on the night of July 4 an automobile with no lights passed his place at high speed going toward the lonely pond. In it were four persons, two women and two men, but when it returned an hour or so later only one woman was in the car. County Detective Kaye inclines to the belief that by this party Hazel Drew was slain. He believes that she was killed elsewhere and the body brought to the pond to hide the crime. The condition of the girl's hat, which was found on the bank of the pool, indicates that the body had been dragged head down through the brush to the water and the fact that marks of identification had not been removed from the clothing makes it probable that the murder had been committed but a short time before.

The girl's body was found by Gilbert Miller, who passed the place daily. Some days ago he noticed what he thought was a bundle in the water, but paid little attention to it. Finally, his curiosity was excited and he fished out what proved to be the body. A gold badge with the initials "H. J. D." pinned to the girl's dress made identification easy.

The girl's father, John Drew, has so far been unable to furnish any clue to her slayer.

PATRIOTIC GAMES AND DECORATIONS

How To Prepare for a Fourth of July Party—Hints to Those Who Entertain.

If entertaining on the Fourth of July, suggests Anne Rittenhouse in the July Delineator, send out invitations for a patriotic supper and have military euchre afterward if you play cards; if not, have any of the popular progressive games played at tables in which the military effect is carried out. Serve supper first. Decorate the table with a large mound of green sod or green paper. On top of this put a toy cannon and around it pyramids of large chocolate balls to represent cannon balls. In the sod stick numbers of little flags. Put a flag at each plate sticking upright in a slice of bread.

Serve first a "fake" salad made of rolls of green paper in each of which is a question on American history. Pass around small books in red, white and blue paper with pencils attached. In these the guests will find numbers corresponding to the questions that they draw from the salad. They have the whole supper hour in which to write down correct answers.

After supper arrange the tables where the games are to be played with small mounds of sod in the center, each holding four flags. Give the guests small flags for score cards. If you wish to play games of action instead of card games, the rooms can be freed of too much furniture so romping can be allowed.

Prize For Rat Catching.

Rat catchers and inventors from all parts of London are eagerly competing for a prize of 10 guineas and the emblazoned diploma which the Society For the Destruction of Vermin offers. This society, of which Sir James Crichton-Browne is the president, seeks to exterminate the rat tribe as well as mice, house flies and other lively nuisances. At present ratskins are not commercially profitable, and the society hopes to discover some good use for them. The theory is that once people find a profit may be made out of dead rats more efforts will be made to catch them.

Better a cheerful failure than a morbid success.

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A STATESMAN AND A CRISIS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for July 19 Is, "Samuel Warns Saul and His People." I Sam. 12.

A great statesman is a national treasure. When one dies we fly all flags at half mast; the burning of a city is less of a disaster than the loss of a single statesman. Everybody sees that the need of the hour, nationally, is for fewer wind-blown politicians, concerned primarily for their own place at the public crib; and for an increase of the number of real statesmen, whose only good is the common good: men wise in counsel, brave in rebuke and steadfast in service.

Such a man must be more than a law-maker: he should be a teacher, a prophet, even as was old Samuel, whose farewell address to Israel constitutes the day's Sunday-school lesson. The pertinency of this passage will be missed except it be applied to present-day patriotism. Well for the nation whose youth catch a glimpse of the grandeur and greatness of a life devoted wholly to the public welfare.

The old pessimist and the young optimist are common enough: it is only occasionally that we see a venerable figure, standing, as Samuel stood, between two eras, and showing sympathy for both. He was a young man. In him the past and the future met. Clear-eyed to the mistakes of the people, he yet also has a vision of the future possibilities of the nation. He knew that forms and methods were merely adventitious; the underlying principle was the thing. Despite the political clamor of the day, we know that it is not parties and politics that make a nation great, but the fundamental principles which reveal character.

An Old Man's Challenge.

"Graft is the peculiar temptation of the office-holder. Great graft or petty graft, "crooked" graft or "honest graft," as a New York politician phrases it, lures the man in a public position. A clerk in one of the congressional committee at Washington said to me the other day. "When I found that I could have writing paper and pens and, pencils and ink and rulers and penknives, and all that sort of thing, simply by asking for them, I took a basketful home. My room mate saw them and said, "So you are beginning to graft already, are you?" Suddenly I realize that I was nothing but a grafter, whatever my technical right to the articles, and I carried them all back. That cured me." In all such subtle and insidious ways comes the temptation to make personal profit out of office and it is not every man who can lift up clean hands at the end of an office-holding career.

Samuel could. As the people were assembled at Gilgal, to honor their new king, Samuel directed attention to his own life. It had been an open book since childhood. He called on them to bear witness that he had never received so much as a shoe as a bribe. In the ears of the nation he challenged them to bring aught against him. But they could not. A peerless reward it was to stand at the close of a long life and to know that it had been clean. Samuel could appeal to his past.

Many men cannot. A New York magistrate has lately been figuring in the newspapers on the charge of bribing a reporter. There was a chapter in his past which he wanted the world never to know; for himself he could not forget it. It haunted him day and night, and he declared life was not life under such a strain. The terror of possible exposure kept him in torment; he would give literally all he possessed, as would thousands of other men, could that past be wiped out or lived over again. Little do young people dream of the shackles they are forging for themselves when they turn to folly and sin; they have lost the precious privilege of appealing to their past. Forever their peace is marred by the knowledge of this dark closet with its skeleton. That person is successful who has achieved a clean life; and the day will come when he will prize his record above all the millions of the richest man he knows.

The Message or History.

The grand old man of Israel, one of the few unspotted characters even in Bible record, having vindicated his right to speak disinterestedly, went on to point out the lesson of history to Israel, and the truth for the times. They, like us, had been trying to improve on old fashions. They had secured a strapping big king, a handsome, brave and modest fellow. We have taken unto us a wonderful amount of new machinery and new methods. In worldly wisdom and "smartness," in pomp and circumstance and show, in enterprise and resourcefulness we are lacking little. But like Israel, we need a fresh grip upon the old, old truth which alone make nations great. The cardinal principles of personal probity and national integrity must be stressed today with fresh force. As Richard Watson Gilder sings, in a song of present-day patriotism,

"Do thy part
Here in the living day, as did the great
Who made old days immortal! So shall men,
Gazing long back to this far-looming hour,
Say; 'That's the time when men were truly-men:
Serving the state anew by virtuous lives;
Guarding the country's honor as their own,
And their own as their country's and their sons';
Defying leagued fraud with single truth;
Not fearing loss, and daring to be pure.'"

The prophet who taught Israel the great lesson of loyalty to Jehovah was Samuel who was God's chosen representative. A significant fact about our own day is that the prophets are not preachers. The men whose voice has been heard over the whole land have not spoken from pulpits, but from political platforms and room public offices. The clarion voices have belonged to men in civil life, and they have not spoken on a "Thus saith the Lord" basis. Are the preachers no longer to be the nation's prophets? Where are the men of God, whose clear, unequivocal, heaven-laden words shall help recall the people to their duties to the state as well as to Jehovah? Has the church no message for the times?

A Sensational Sermon.

No sermon is worth preaching which does not awaken a sensation; Samuel's stern words to Israel broke the people all up. They saw clearly their defection from God, and that their only hope of national greatness lay in being right with Jehovah. Samuel had not feared to enunciate the terrors of the law as well as the hope of godliness; this old world is not going to be set straight by sweet and pious sermonettes that have been sprinkled with rose-water. A noticeable trend of the thought of today would make God merely an impersonal All-Spirit, composed chiefly of us; whereas this wicked old world, with its perpetual slant toward the mud, needs to be reminded that the God whose other name is Love, is also—must necessarily be if He have any character at all—a just judge.

Scared, Samuel's hearers cried aloud for mercy. They besought the prayers in their behalf of this noble leader whom they had rejected. He comforted them by the promise that if they would be true to Jehovah all would be well. Then he added that majestic sentence, so fraught with suggestion to all who would fill the office of friendship, "As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against Jehovah in ceasing to pray for you." Friend owes it to friend, patriot owes it to country, and christian owes it to God, to fail not in intercessory prayer.

The lesson story expresses the three-fold message that everyone owes to his time, like Samuel, a great life, a great message, and a great prayer.

INGENIOUS FRENCH SAFETY ENVELOPE

A Very Clever Device for Double Locking a Letter. How It Works.

A new envelope made in Paris is proof against the thief or the meddler who opens a letter to extract or to read its contents and then reseals it so cleverly as to hide any sign of its having been tampered with.

The new envelope is really two envelopes. Each is of thin paper, one a pronounced blue, the other lighter in color and different in texture. Each has a gummed flap.

The letter is first placed in the blue envelope, which is slightly smaller than the other. Instead of sealing this it is placed in the outer envelope and the inner flap brought outside and gummed down on to the larger envelope.

The outer flap is still unsealed. It is much larger than the inner flap and reaches down to a good sized star shaped opening which shows through to the inner envelope, so that when the outer flap is sealed it sticks not only to the outer envelope, but also through this opening to the inner one. The letter is thus practically locked and double locked.

LETTER BOXES TO BE PAINTED RED

Change To Be Made So That Folks Can See Boxes More Easily.

Red letter boxes are to be in vogue next by government order, says a Washington dispatch. Once they were gray, then green, and now cardinal is desired. Many boxes in Washington have received the red coat to test the paint before the change is ordered universally. If a durable red paint is found, then all street letter boxes will be painted red.

This is what the first assistant postmaster general says about it: "Why have we decided to paint 'em red? Sometimes it is difficult to find a letter box; hard to see it. Green is not conspicuous enough. Red flaunts itself in one's face—sort of slaps one in the eyes, as it were, with its scarlet splendor. It will be a good thing, we think."

BY A BACHELOR.

A nice thing about summer resorts is the way people can go home from them and get cooled off and rested up.

Because a woman knows her husband wouldn't look at a pretty waitress in the house she isn't such a fool as to test it.—New York Press.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER LETS GO AT POWELL

Engineer and Fireman Are Killed Instantly.

BOILER IS THROWN ABOUT SIXTY FEET

Fireman To Have Been Married Soon. Both Men Well Known in This City. Erie Officials Visit the City in Private Car—Railroad Items of Some Interest.

William Wetterman, engineer, and M. H. Baus, fireman, both of Columbus, and well known in Marion, were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell station, sixteen miles north of Columbus early Sunday morning. The locomotive had just helped a freight train up the steep grade at Powell and was standing at the station awaiting to be uncoupled when the accident occurred. The boiler was hurled sixty feet and the bodies of both the men were terribly mangled and scalded. Wetterman had run a locomotive for twenty-five years. The cause of the accident is not known, but one theory of the officials is that the water got low in the boiler. A sad feature in connection with the accident is found in the fact that Fireman Baus was to have been married in a very short time to a Columbus girl.

Wesley Nettles, a negro, claiming Cleveland as his home, is laid up at the Bridges home on north Main street as the result of an accident suffered along the Big Four, just west of Kenton avenue, Monday. Nettles attempted to board a Big Four freight train, with Indianapolis as his destination. In jumping on the train he struck his right leg against a signal-stand and the blow knocked him to the ground. His knee was badly cut and the man suffered great pain until discovered, about 6 o'clock that morning, on the lawn at the entrance of the superintendent's office of the Marion Steam Shovel company. Nettles had tried to walk up street. The Hess & Markert ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Central Emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed. He was removed to the Bridges home in the patrol wagon later.

The Pennsy employes had a great deal of amusement as the result of a prank played on a sleeping negro in the yards Monday morning by some unknown party. It seems that the negro had gone to sleep on a pile of ties just at the end of the switch south of Center street. Some person came along and put half of a watermelon over his face. When this was done is not known. However, some employe told Officer Masterson, of the Pennsy, of a man lying down on the ties, and he went immediately to investigate. Arriving on the scene he found the fellow sound asleep. After some little effort he awakened the negro. The officer asked him where he got that melon and the sleeper replied "Land only knows, sir, I don't. I didn't have no melon when I laid down here."

The Tammany special, carrying a part of the Tammany delegation home from the Democratic convention at Denver, passed through the city, Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock. The train was run as second No. 4. The party attracted a great deal of attention at the union station where a stop of forty minutes was made. The delegation had acquired five burros while at Denver and were taking them home for souvenirs of the convention as well as mascots for the organization.

During the stop here, "Big Tim" Sullivan, one of the Tammany chieftains, made his appearance on the rear end of the dining car and made a short address, in which he predicted the election of William Jennings Bryan. Later Sullivan got off the car and shook hands with the crowd on the station platform. Every man he met he asked the question, "How does the Denver ticket suit you?" Sullivan stated to the crowd that he had put the question to every man he met between Denver and this city and that from the answers he could see nothing but Bryan. "It's Bryan everywhere," he said; "everybody is predicting his election."

The third annual excursion of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company will be run Friday, July 31, to Cedar Point over the Pennsylvania. The contract for accommodations was closed last week. Already the committee in charge of the affair is busy making arrangements for the entertainment of the guests and a most successful excursion is promised. Arrangements for plenty of transportation facilities have been arranged. The program for the day will be announced later.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The unknown heirs of Aseneth S. Grubb, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Israel Grubb, administrator of the estate of Aseneth S. Grubb, deceased, on the 3rd day of June, 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate; that she died seized in fee-simple of the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: and known as a part of the south middle part of the North half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 21, Township No. 5, South range 14 East as conveyed to Thomas Stores by quit claim deed dated March 22, 1890 Record in Volume 67, page 501, deed record of Marion county, Ohio, beginning at the Northeast corner of said middle part and at the southeast corner of Mary Yachuer's land (see quit claim deed to Mary Yachuer dated March 22, 1890, from Joseph G. Paugborne, et al.); thence south along the sectional line five rods more or less to the northeast corner of lands conveyed to Sanford Miller by deed from Thomas Stores, dated March 29, 1890, and recorded in volume 67, page 552, deed record of said Marion county; thence west along the said Miller's north line (now Elizabeth Rush's) eight rods; thence north on a line parallel with said east line five rods; thence east on a line parallel with said south line eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one fourth of an acre of land more or less.

The prayer of said petition, for a sale of said premises for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, will be for hearing before said Court on August 10th, 1908.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 10th day of August, A. D., 1908.

ISRAEL GRUBB,
Administrator as aforesaid.

Dated, June 26, 1908.
By H. Edmund Hill, his attorney.
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Petition for Free Turnpike Road.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned land owners, owing lands lying within the bound of a proposed and hereinafter described route of a Free Turn Pike Road, respectfully ask that your honorable body do appoint commissioners at a special session to be held Friday, July 31st, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., to lay out and establish a Free Turn Pike Road pursuant to the provisions of the statute under Chapter (7) seven, "One Mile Assessment Pikes," Revised Statutes of Ohio, Section 4774 to 4828, inclusive, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto upon the following route between the following points within the County of Marion, State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning in the road leading east and west between Sections 21 and 28, Grand Prairie Township, Marion County, Ohio, where the Marion and Upper Sandusky Turn Pike intersects the same; thence west on or near the section line between Sections 21, 28, 20, 29, 19 and 30, Grand Prairie township, and Sections 24, 25, 23 and 26, Salt Rock Township, to the quarter section line running north and south through the west half of the southwest quarter of section 23 Salt Rock township, a distance of 3¾ miles, more or less, and there terminating.

We would represent that we are residents of Marion County, that we own lands that lie within the bounds of said Free Turn Pike road. We further request that an annual levy be made of extra tax upon all the property within said bounds for the period of not exceeding 25 years and in amount not exceeding ten mills upon the dollar valuation, each year, as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioners appointed to construct said road and for such orders in the premises as are authorized by law.

Dated May 11th, 1908.

FRED BROOKS and Others,
184-wed&wk-4 Petitioners.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

August 1.
September 5.
October 3.
November 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger.
W. P. Moloney.
R. B. Bell. Clerk.

The Marion National Bank, Plaintiff, against The Implement Manufacturing Company, Defendant. Case No. 11911.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Marion County, Ohio, directed and delivered to H B Hane, Receiver, in the above named case of the defendant. The Implement Manufacturing Company, said Receiver will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on the 15th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the property of the defendant, The Implement Manufacturing Company, both real and personal, consisting of a band saw mill, engine and boiler, and all the tools and machinery connected therewith, and belonging thereto; also all the planing mill machinery of every description, used in and about the plant and factory of the defendant; also a large amount of hard and soft wood lumber, of all kinds, sizes and descriptions, logs, wood and coal, wagons and harness and a large amount of other personal property of various descriptions too numerous to mention, a detailed inventory of all of which personal property is on file in this case, in the Clerk's office of Marion County, Ohio.

Also, the following described real estate, constituting the plant of said defendant, situated in the City of Marion, and County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract 1. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning Three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet north of the north line of Center street and one hundred and fifty (150 feet east of the east line of Greenwood street and in the North line of Wilson avenue; thence north three degrees west seventy-six and two-tenths (76 2-10) feet to the south line of the right of way of the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R.; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said right of way a distance of two hundred and seventy-nine and four-fifths (279 4-5) feet; thence south three degrees east one hundred and forty-three and four-tenths (143 4-10) feet to Wilson avenue; thence along the north line of Wilson avenue; a distance of two hundred and sixty-nine and seven-tenths (269 7-10) feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as seventeen-hundredths (17-100) of an acre of land within the corporation limits of the Village (now city) of Marion, Ohio, part of the north part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5, South Range 15 E. being fifty (50) feet front, on the east side of Greenwood street, bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake in the east line of Greenwood street three hundred and ninety-six and one-half (396 1-2) feet north of the north line of Center street (measuring on the east line of said Greenwood street); thence on a line parallel to said Center street, and on the north line of a contemplated street to be fifty (50) feet wide, and to be known as Wilson avenue, eastward one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence on a line parallel to the aforesaid Greenwood street northward seventy-four and one-half (71 1-2) feet to a stake in the south line of the right of way of the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, now known as the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway (said line of right of way of said railroad is fifty-five and one-half (55 1-2) feet south of the center line of its main track; thence on said line of right of way measuring in the curve thereof westward one hundred and fifty-two and one-half (152 1-2) feet is a stake in the east line of said Greenwood street; thence on said line southward fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre more or less.

Tract 3. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as being in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 22 Township 5, South Range 15, east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot conveyed to Ida L. Sharpless by deed dated August 8th, A. D. 1889, recorded in Volume 66, page 471, Deed Records of said County; thence west on the north line of said lot sold to said Ida L. Sharpless, two hundred and eleven (211) feet to the east line of lot sold to Nathan Metzger, by Charles Baker; thence north parallel with Greenwood street sixty-seven (67) feet, thence east parallel with the south line of this tract two hundred and eleven (211) feet to the west line of Greenwood street, in said City; thence south on said West line sixty-seven (67) feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, together with all the rights of Edward Huber in the street between the above described lands and the B. & I. R. R. which rights were conveyed by Ozias Bowen to Charles Baker, November 1st, 1862. Vol. 30, page 511. Deed Records, said County, and by said Charles Baker to M. B. Chase, May 1896.

Tract 4. The following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as being part of Section Twenty-two (22) Township, five (5) Range fifteen (15) East, Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of John D. Owens land on the north side of east Center street, said point being 212 feet west of Greenwood street and 206 feet north of the north line of Center street; thence north on the west line of John D. Owens continued to the south line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Columbus and St. Louis Railway Company, or what is known as the "Big Four," thence west on said south right of way line seventy (70) feet to the east line of Keller lot; thence south on the east line of said Keller lot and parallel with the west line of Greenwood street to a point 206 feet north of the north line of Center street, thence west seventy (70) feet parallel to the north line of Center street to the place of beginning.

Tract 5 Situated in the County of Marion, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, and bounded and described as follows: Being a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5, South Range 15 East, and being a strip 86 feet off of the west end of the following premises: Commencing at the corner of a lot sold by Charles Baker to Henry Clay Sharpless on the west side of Greenwood street, Marion, Ohio, and at a point 143 feet south of the south line of the right of way of the C. C. C. & I. (now C. C. C. & St. L.) Railroad; thence north along the west line of Greenwood street, 73 feet to a stake, thence westward on a line parallel with the north line of Center street, Marion, Ohio, 211 feet to a stake in the east line of a lot sold by grantor to Mary Ann Allen; thence south along the east line of said lot 73 feet and thence eastward on a line parallel with the north line of Center street to the place of beginning, containing 57 rods of land, more or less.

Also the right to occupy and use a strip 12 feet wide off of the south side of said above tract containing 57 rods of land, more or less, and extending from Greenwood street to the east line of the land herein conveyed as a private alley and to be used in common by grantors, their heirs and assigns of a certain deed from Ida L. and H. C. Sharpless to H. A. Martin, his heirs and assigns, dated March 12, 1897, Recorded in Vol. 81, page 73, Deed Records of Marion County, Ohio; Also the grantors in the above described deed, Ida L. and H. C. Sharpless reserved from the within described premises the right to them and their heirs to use in common with the grantee, H. A. Martin, his heirs and assigns, as a private alley, the following piece, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the herein conveyed premises, thence west 16 feet; thence north 12 feet, thence east 16 feet, hence south 12 feet to the beginning.

Appraised as follows:

Tract 1. Being the Lot and buildings thereon, engine, boiler and shafting.	$10,000.00
Tract 2. Being the real estate on which is situated the office building and scales.	2,000.00
Tract 3. Known as the Huber lot fronting on Greenwood street.	1,400.00
Tract 4. Known as the Mezger lot.	1,000.00
Tract 5. On which is situated the barn,	900.00
Total appraisement	$15,300.00

Total appraisement for all the real estate of the defendant which includes the engine and boiler, line shafting and the coal scale connected to the office $15,300.00. All the personal property of every description included in the inventory, and not heretofore sold will be offered for sale together

The real estate, being the entire plant, will be offered as one tract. All the real estate and personal property aforesaid, will be offered together after being offered separately, it being the desire and intention to sell the entire property as going business

Terms of sale: The personal property will be sold for cash. Real estate One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in one, and one-third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold

July 9, 1908.

H. B. HANE, Receiver.

By Crissinger & Guthery, his attorneys.
8-wk-f-6.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The members of The Marion Circuit Church of the Evangelical Association of North America in Marion, Ohio, and all others whom it may concern, will take notice that on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1908, the said The Marion Circuit Church of The Evangelical Association of North America in Marion, Ohio, and Michael Zachman, Franklin P. Ault and Harvey J. Klinefelter, Trustees of said Circuit Church, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion county, Ohio, their petition and application, being cause numbered 12051, praying for an order from said Court empowering said Trustees to sell, for the reasons in said petition and application set forth, the following described real estate owned and held by said Church, situated in the City of Marion, in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being the east half of Lot numbered Fifteen (15) in Henry Peters' continuation of his second addition to the village, now city, of Marion, Ohio, as will appear on reference to the recorded plat of said addition. See deed made by A. D. Matthews and wife to W. W. Bridge, dated April 25 1889, on record in Volume 28, page 57, Marion County records, which premises were set apart to Bell R. Bridge under a proceeding in Marion County Court of Common Pleas in partition as part of her proportion of said estate of Dr. W. W. Bridge deceased. See her deed to W. C. Rapp, recorded in Volume 41, page 436, record of deeds of Marion County, the renumbering of said lot being 324. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 8th day of August, A. D. 1908.

The Marion Circuit Church of the Evangelical Association of North America in Marion, Ohio; and Michael Zachman, Franklin P. Ault and Harvey J. Klinefelter, its trustees.

W. N. Harder, attorney for petitioners.
8-wk-f-1.

PIKE SALE.

The pike commissioners of the Dennison Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office in Marion, Marion County, Ohio at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1908, for the grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike Road in Green Camp Township, Marion County, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, for fifty per cent. of the amount of the estimate, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County

Bidders must accompany their bids with One Hundred ($100.00) dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fail to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

Said commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. R. DENNISON, President
J. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.
8-wk-f-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. J. Thomasson and Belle Thomasson, vs. John Hinton and Sophronia Hinton. In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 11908.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in Marion County, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following: Situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, commencing at the northwest corner of Section Eight (8) Township, Five (5), and Range Fourteen (14) south, and running south one hundred and thirty (130) rods, t the corner of William Woods land; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence north one hundred and thirty (130) rods, to the corner of said land; thence west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning and containing sixty-five (65) acres.

Also situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being the west half of the northeast quarter or the southwest quarter of Section Eight (8) Township Five (5), South Range Fourteen (14) east and containing twenty (20) acres. The last two described tracts of land being subject to the dower of Lucinda Cranmer Brown, as set off and assigned to her at a former term of this court, to-wit: Being a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Eight (8), Big Island Township, Marion County, Ohio, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the public road running north and south on the line between the east and west half of said Section Eight (8), said stake being south four and 21-100 (4.21) chains of a stone in the center of said road, at the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section Eight (8), said stone being at the southeast corner of lands of Samuel C Dodds; thence south along the center of said road 25 22 chains to a stake; thence west 10.31 chains to a stake; thence north 25 22 chains to a stake; thence east 10.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres. Said tract to be offered separately and as a whole.

Tract 1. Appraised at $1885.00 Dollars
Tract 2. Appraised at $650.00 Dollars.
Terms of sale, Cash on day of sale.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of June, A. D., 1908.

E. E. DROWN, Sheriff M. C. O.
By A. C. JOHNSTON, Deputy.
DeGolley & DeGolley, plaintiff's attorney
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Annore Cranmer vs. Darry Cranmer et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 11868. By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in Marion County, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit:

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DeGolley & DeGolley, plaintiff's attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Metellus L. Deal of Maple City, State of Michigan, is notified that Lela I Deal did, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1908, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Marion and State of Ohio, charging the said Metellus L. Deal with gross neglect of duty by failure to provide, and ask that she may be divorced from the said Metellus L. Deal and that she be awarded alimony to the amount of $500.00, which petition will stand for hearing on and after the 21st day of August A. D. 1908.

8-wk-f-6.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Linnwood Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th day of July, 1908, for grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike road located in Bowling Green township, Marion County, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioner, for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County.

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion County, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE DILSAVOR,
H. MAX CODDING,
M. L. JONES,
Turnpike Commissioners.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 18 to 32, both inclusive, of article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 33; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Sec. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it, he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by him, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each. All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith, burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200, for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal; and the value of all property, so exempted, shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

SECTION 2. All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force, in the same manner and to the same extent, unless and until otherwise directed by statute

J. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem. of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 27, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate
Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

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SOME PROBLEMS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Those Who Teach Must Answer Questions.

AN EXAMINATION HELD SATURDAY

The Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions in the Public Schools of State.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers July 11 to. lementary school certificates:

ARITHMETIC.

1. A farmer exchanged 96 bushels of corn worth 55 cents a bushel for wheat worth 97 cents a bushel and oats worth 35 cents a bushel, receiving the same number of bushels of each. How many bushels of each did he receive?

2. A rectangular aquarium is 32 inches long, 24 inches wide and 16 inches deep. How many gold fish may be kept in it, allowing one gallon of water per fish?

3. Explain whether there is a gain or loss in selling two articles at the same price when the gain per cent on one equals the loss per cent. on the other.

4. At what rate must $1,250 be loaned to gain $125 75 in 3 years 3 months and 18 days?

5. A man left St Louis and traveled until his watch was 1 hour 3 minutes slow. How many degrees had he traveled and in what direction?

6 The base of a triangular field is 360 yards and the altitude is 615 feet. How many acres does it contain?

7. The assessed valuation of a township is $1,720,000 and the amount of tax to be raised is $10,000. What must be the rate of taxation, reckoned to the nearest half mill?

8. Two metal spheres of the same material weigh 1000 pounds and 64 pounds respectively. The radius of the second is 1 foot; find the radius of the first.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 In what respects would your method of teaching reading in the first grade differ from that of the fifth grade?

2. Discuss the importance of previously acquired knowledge in the process of learning.

3. Mention some forms of manual training that can be carried on profitably in the country schools.

4 Make a daily program of work for the grade or grades which you expect to teach. Indicate seat work as well as recitation.

5. What works on teaching have you read recently?

6. Name three duties a teacher owes to himself; three he owes to his profession.

7. State some of the advantages o a uniform course of study for township schools.

8. Discuss the following "More teachers fail in discipline from inadequate scholarship than from any other cause."

9. State the disadvantages of adhering too closely to the text book; o relying too much on oral instruction

10. Mention five subjects in American history well adapted to cultivate the imagination.

GRAMMAR.

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets fain,
Sails the unshadowed main,
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings.
—Holmes.

Numbers 1-4 refer to the foregoing selection.

1. Give the syntax of all the nouns.

2. Parse the first three verbs.

3. Select all the relative pronouns and give the antecedent and construction of each.

4. Parse "enchanted" and "where"

5. Decline thou, arm-chair, crisis, memento. Give the possessive plural of box, enemy, journey, wreath

6. Give a complete synopsis in the first person plural of the verb "to shear."

7. Fill the following blanks with the correct forms of the personal or relative pronoun:

(a) I took it to be ——.

(b) Between —— and —— the secret was kept.

(c) This is the man —— we thought did it.

8. Construct a complex sentence of not less than fifteen words, using an infinitive phrase as the subject.

9 Write sentences showing that phrases and clauses may fill the same offices in sentences as single words.

10. How is the emphatic form of a verb made? In what tenses is it used?

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Define derivative, affix, synonym

2 Syllabify and give diacritical markings of the following words: inquiry, coupon, advertisement, lapel.

3. Write five primitive words.

4. Write the present active participle of study, sin, trace, carve, sign.

5 Spell the following words to be pronounced by the examiner: indorsement, equilateral, lachrymal, pneumonia, involuntary, plantain, scion, mildew, movable, wholly, excellency, pursue, caret, bivouac, kerosene, benefited, admission, aye (yes), proceedings, tranquility, exaltation, exhortation, immigrant, boundary, consul, ambassador, caucus, mayor, yolk, optician,

LITERATURE.

Select any eight questions.

1. What was Chaucer's influence on English literature?

2. Make a list of the best six long poems that you would recommend to your pupils. (Select from British and American literature and give the author of each poem.)

3 In Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, contrast the speeches of Brutus and Antony as to (a) form, (b) method or appeal

4. How is Milton's character revealed in L'Allegro and Il Pensoroso?

5. What is an elegy? Why is Gray's elegy so widely known? Give the substance of the epitaph.

6. Who wrote: "The Prairie," "The Newcomes," "The Last Leaf," "The Conquest of Peru," "Bracebridge Hall"?

7. When and for what purpose did Lowell write "The Present Crisis"?

8 Name three historians of the American people of world reputation

9 Mention a prominent trait of Franklin's character and describe, from his "Autobiography," an incident illustrating this trait

10 Write briefly on the author, story and historic setting of "A Man Without a Country."

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 Name three kings of England who are identified with American colonial history.

2 Name two permanent settlements made in North America in the 16th century Name three made in the first quarter of the next century.

3. Why do historians dwell at length upon the wars with the French in America?

4. What was the Ordinance of 1787? What does it say on the subject of (a) religion, (b) education, (c) slavery?

5. What European country assisted the colonists in their struggle for in the colonists in their struggle for independence? What American was most instrumental in securing this assistance?

6. Give the causes of the Mexican war. What criticism is made by some statesmen as to the course pursued the United States in undertaking this war?

7. What were the terms of Clay's Compromise of 1850?

8 In connection with the history of what do you associate each of the lowing: "Courtship of Miles Standish" "The Star Spangled Banner," "Sheridan's Ride"?

9 Tell concisely how treaties are made.

10 For now long may Congress appropriate money to carry on war?

WRITING.

Examiners will grade writing from the manuscript in orthography.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Tell concisely the purpose of breathing.

2 Explain digestion. What processes are mechanical and what are chemical?

3 What is the use of blood? Describe its passage through the heart

4. Descr the process of changing food to energy in the human system.

5 Describe a simple muscular contraction

6 How many bones in the hand, including the wrist? Name them.

7. Where is the thoracic duct and what is its function?

8 What is the difference between a disinfectant and a germicide?

9 Give four suggestions as to the use and care of the eyes.

10. Alcoholic beverages are usually classified as (a) malt liquors, (b) wines, (c) distilled liquors. Which of these has the largest percentage of alcohol; the smallest percentage of alcohol? Which has the largest percentage of nutriment; the smallest percentage of nutriment?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. What is the north temperate zone? How many miles wide is it?

2. What are the great waterways for internal navigation in the United States?

3. What are some of the advantages and what are some of the disadvantages of our ownership of the Philippine Islands?

4. Beginning with the most northern, write the names of the following cities in the order of latitude: London, Paris, Berlin, Athens, St. Petersburg.

5. Name the leading products sent each year from each of the following places: Two Harbors, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Rio Janeiro, Melbourne.

6. What are the sources of fuel supply in the United States?

7. Locate a delta, a volcano, a glacier and a geyser.

8. Name two states of the Union noted for the production of (a) oranges, (b) tobacco, (c) salt.

9. Give a general description of Australia as to rainfall, productions, animal life.

10. Name a city or village in Ohio at which is located (a) a state prison, (b) an asylum for the cure of the insane, (c) a school for the blind, (d) a state normal school.

READING.

Examiners will conduct an oral examination in reading.

PROCEEDING BEGUN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Waldo Teacher's Wife Sues for a Divorce.

ARMAND H. MONAHAN IS THE DEFENDANT

Mrs. Monahan Charges Her Husband With Extreme Cruelty and States in Her Petition that She Is Obliged To Seek Refuge at Home of Relatives—Some Court News.

Through the filing in the common pleas court of an answer containing a general denial, Tuesday, by Attorneys Mouser & Quigley, representing Armand H. Monahan, a graduate of the Marion High school, and now superintendent of the schools at Waldo, it develops that his bride of less than a year, formerly Miss Zoa McGuire, also a Marion High school graduate, is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce.

The young bride's petition was filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Saturday, and an effort was made to suppress it. In her petition the plaintiff claimed that soon after their marriage in this city, January 28, 1908, the defendant began to abuse her. He is possessed of an ungovernable temper, according to the petition, and is tyranical to a degree that it was impossible for her to live with him, having been compelled to go to her relatives last May in fear of her life She claims that he constantly cursed and threatened her with personal violence and once he struck her.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant is a young man capable of earning a good salary as a teacher and educator and is now possessed of several hundred dollars in property She asks that all her personal belongings be turned over to her and that upon the granting of a decree she be allowed reasonable alimony and restored to her maiden name of Zoa McGuire.

May Cosart through her attorney, H. Edmund Hill, instituted suit in the common pleas court, Thursday afternoon, for divorce from Prince Cosart, who, according to her petition struck and beat her last March. Three times, according to the wife's petition, she bought furniture on the installment plan to go to housekeeping and as many times it was taken away from her because of her husband's refusal to make the payments. She asks the custody of their one child and reasonable alimony. They were married September 15, 1906.

George W. Sycks and others were made defendants in an action brought by the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company, in the common pleas court, Monday morning, in which the plaintiff seeks to secure $2,806.47, the amount due on a contract and mortgage. The petition asks that the property be sold and the interest of the plaintiff protected.

THOMAS RYAN DIES IN THE WORKHOUSE

Is Injured in Trying To Make Escape.

Thomas Ryan, aged thirty-four, a workhouse prisoner said to be from Marion, who attempted to escape three weeks ago, answered with his life, Monday, for the attempt He made a rope of his bedding with which to let himself down from the wall, but it broke and as the result of falling to the stone pavement both his legs were broken and also his jaw bone. He has been in the hospital ever since. The shock was fatal to him. The officials here deny any knowledge of the man being sent to the workhouse from here.

Freak In Roses.

Florists and fancy horticulturists in St. Petersburg are much interested in specimens of black roses which have been produced by Seraphimoff, a master gardener of Voronesh. He claims to possess the secret of growing these freak roses, which scientific gardeners in St. Petersburg have been trying for generations to produce. The rose is not jet black, but has the slightest possible brownish tinge. By itself it is not decorative, but when mixed with other flowers it brings out their hues effectively.

A HARMONY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES

Foraker-Taft People Getting Together.

HARMONY PROGRAM WILL BE ADOPTED

Meeting Is Called by Harry N. Quigley, a Member of Both Committees. Each County in the Thirteenth Congressional District Is Represented. Merging of Committees.

At a meeting of the Foraker-Taft committees of the Thirteenth congressional district in the office of Mouser & Quigley, Tuesday, a harmony program was adopted that will have for its purpose the elimination of all differences in the district before the election this fall.

The meeting was called by Harry N. Quigley, who is a member of both committees, and each county in the district is represented at the meeting

The probabilities are that the two committees will be merged into one, as heretofore predicted, and that a new date will be set for the convention to nominate a candidate for congress.

The convention will probably be held early in August at Cedar Point.

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NATIONAL DISEASE WORRYING AMERICA

The View of a Clergyman as to the Troubles of the United States.

"Americanitis is the great disease of the people of this country," said the Rev. W. F. Wakeham of Portchester, Conn., in a sermon on "The Sin of Worrying" in the Greenwich (Conn.) First Methodist Episcopal church the other morning

"Americanitis," he explained, "was the act of worrying over everything. "In France licentiousness is sapping the life of its people, in England drunkenness is working its ruin, and in America worrying is killing the country.

"The housewife preparing courses for the table worries for something new. The lady of fashion worries because a hat is too large or because it is stylish and not becoming. A merchant worries over finances and takes his worry home to bed with him, thereby depriving his family of what pleasure there is in seeing him.

"It is worry over this and worry over that continually, and the country is rapidly becoming peevish and fretful, and crimes are being committed continually by the men and women who worry."

Sometimes a woman cries over her inability to find something to laugh at.

Some sound arguments consist mainly of loud talk.

Say, Housewife,

You can buy house furnishings, either new or second hand, for less money than anywhere else in Marion. See our new sideboards at cost. We also buy all kinds of second hand goods. Furniture repaired. Just phone L 917.

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Mitchell Brothers.

ORGANIZATION OF VOCATION BUREAU

The Bureau Will Aid Young People in Choosing Their Life Work.

One of Boston's wealthiest society leaders, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, recently made possible an organization, the first of its kind ever undertaken, to be known as the 'Vocation bureau,' designed to aid young people in choosing and preparing for the occupation to which they are the best fitted in life and to find openings for those thus assisted in their chosen field of work."

During a discussion of the problem Samuel R. Emmons of Boston, who is a banker, but takes a deep interest in the employment of the young, made this statement:

"This unique plan was originated by Professor Frank Parsons, former instructor in law at the Boston university and writer of a number of books upon sociological and economic questions, now the director of the bureau. The bureau has been put into practical working order through the philanthropy of Mrs. Shaw, the work of Professor Parsons and the co operation of a body of the foremost civic, sociological and educational leaders in Boston.

"In aim the bureau proposes to place upon a scientific basis as nearly as possible the choice and preparation for a career among people of all conditions and classes.

"One of the ultimate intents of the bureau is to introduce its system into the public schools of the city, where it shall become a part of the curriculum. The vocation bureau aims to help two great classes of people seeking a proper career—namely, the immature boy or girl who has not arrived at the age where experience has enabled him or her to choose intelligently and older people who seek counsel as to opportunities and resources for the betterment of their condition and the means of increasing their earning efficiency. The bureau does not attempt to decide for any boy what occupation he should choose, but aims to help him to investigate the subject and come to a conclusion on his own account. In this respect the counselors to whom the applicant comes first make a careful examination as to the education, experience, resources and limitations of the person under consideration. Personal interviews, printed helps, tests of the character, memory and temperamental qualities are given, and an analysis of each case is made as completely as the projectors of the bureau can make it."

A "Rat Week" Suggested.

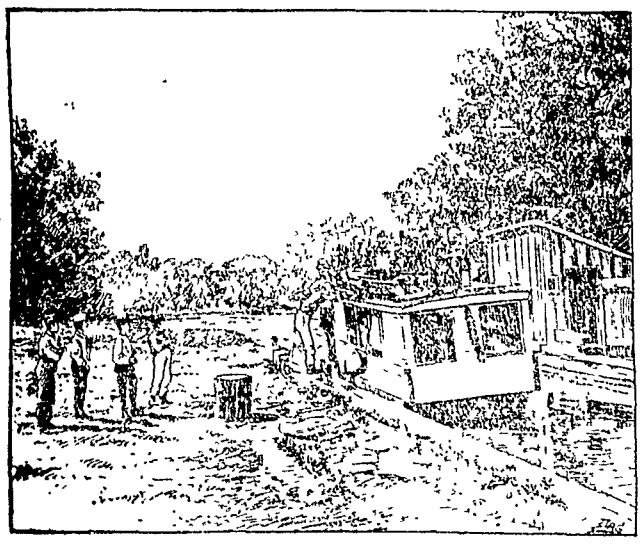
Why can we not have "rat week" and let everybody in the United States devote the week, or as much time as possible within the week, to killing rats? It would be the best paying week's work from a money and health standpoint the people ever did, says the Staunton (Va.) Dispatch. It would be a sanitary labor that would be far reaching in its effects, the benefits from which would be of a lasting character.

THE WORLD'S TREND IN PICTURE AND STORY

A CAMP OF ECLIPSE OBSERVERS IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

The cut shows the camp on Flint island, in the central Pacific ocean, which sheltered the party sent out from the Lick observatory and the Smithsonian institution to study the total eclipse of the sun early in the present year. The expense of the joint expedition was defrayed by W. H. Crocker of San Francisco, and the government lent the gunboat Annapolis

HOUSE BOATING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.



The cut is made from a recent photograph of a house boat which is making a canal voyage. The boat is wider than the regulation canalboat, and at certain narrow points it has had a tight squeeze. Canal house boating is becoming very popular in America.

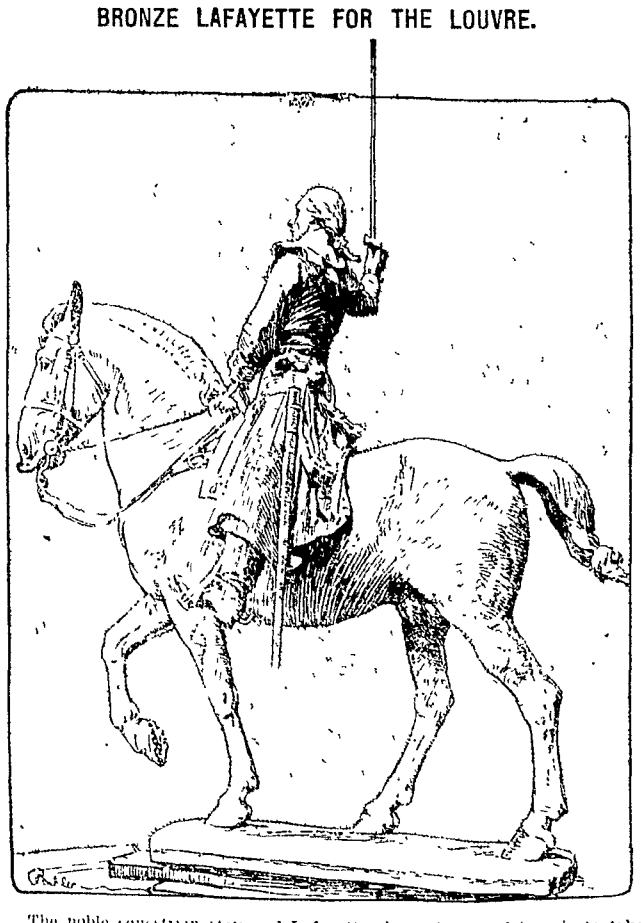
SUN MOTOR POWER.

The most promising check on coal consumption is the substitution of other power. Naturalists tell us that coal is a reservoir of solar energy stored up in ages past. The sun motor still runs Its rays render the globe habitable and may yet be made to produce power through solar engines or may be concentrated in furnaces. The sun helps to raise the tides, which some day will be harnessed, and, still more practically, it raises vapor from the sea to fall as rain.

WHY SOME STAMMER.

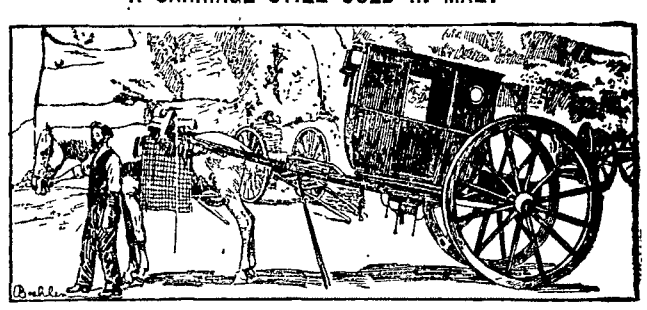
Professor B L Pavyer says that stammering is very often the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed In one comparatively small district there are thirty-five stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself.

BRONZE LAFAYETTE FOR THE LOUVRE.



The noble equestrian statue of Lafayette shown in the picture is to take the place of the one presented to France by the children of the United States, which was to have been set up in the square of the Louvre in 1900, but was not satisfactory to the sculptor, Paul W. Bartlett, who has made the new work shown herewith.

A CARRIAGE STILL USED IN MALTA



One of the odd things which first attract the attention of the American visitor to the island of Malta is the strange vehicle shown in the cut. It belongs to an old lady who lives at Citta Vecchia, the old capital of Malta, and she still uses it for her daily drive.

A FRENCH STATESMAN IN HIS NATIVE VILLAGE.

The picture shows M. Clemenceau, the French premier, as he appears when on a vacation in his native village in the forest of Vendee. On these annual spring visits to the home of his childhood M Clemenceau lives the simple life and is very popular with the peasantry.

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EVERYTHING SIZZLES BEFORE BIG STORM

Drop of Twenty-Eight Degrees in Temperature.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD IS MADE SUNDAY

Mercury Stands at Ninety-Eight in Advance of the Wind and Rain Storm of Sunday—Damage Done Throughout the City and County by Lightning and Wind.

Mercury climbed to the ninety-eight mark, Sunday, and set a new season record for Marion and vicinity. Old Sol's shafts fairly made everything sizzle. It was not only the hottest day of the summer, but the most torrid July day Marion has had since the government established an official weather bureau in this city. Following the storm in the afternoon the temperature fell from ninety-eight to seventy within an hour. This is another remarkable record, says Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, the official weather observer.

The heat of Sunday was excessive to a wilting degree, while the humidity made it almost unbearable. Saturday night, the atmosphere was somewhat clarified by a slight storm, but the heat and humidity were excessive. Apparently, the conditions were adjusting themselves for the day to follow.

The storm broke over Marion, shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was preceded by a steady blow that snapped limbs from trees, tore signs from their fastenings and played havoc generally in some parts of the county, although no great amount of damage was done to property. The wind gathered up the dust in one great whirling sheet that blinded those caught in it. Altogether, the heat and the humidity and the wind made the afternoon extremely disagreeable. The cooling breeze in the wake of the rain refreshed sweltering humanity and gave the sufferers a new lease on life. The night was warm, but not too hot to sleep as a result of the storm.

Lightning struck the Davids Street school building, Saturday evening. The chimney was badly damaged and the slate roof torn off in several places. P. S. Wilson, superintendent of buildings and grounds and of janitors, states that it will cost $75 or $100 to make repairs.

Lightning struck a barn on the John Markey farm at Longville during the storm Sunday afternoon. The barn, which was filled with hay, was destroyed. Roy Thomas lives on the farm and owned the hay.

The gale at Scott Town and vicinity developed into a baby cyclone, a number of trees being blown down. The old Methodist church, a frame building, which was being razed by workmen, was blown completely down. The workmen had torn out the four sides of the frame structure and the wind finished the rest, laying the frame work flat upon the ground.

Slate were torn out of the roof of the home of Harry Savage, at Scott Town, to the extent of a square yard and were scattered in every direction.

An old barn owned by Peter Clixby, near Scott Town, was blown down. The loss is not large.

Throughout the county much damage was done to telephone wires, many telephones in various parts of the county being out of commission. In this city alone about 100 telephones were not in working order this morning. Many of these were burned out by lightning Saturday night.

The wind blew with terrific velocity at the home of Edward Brewer, residing north of town. Eight large trees in the grove just east of Mr. Brewer's house were blown down. Many fences were damaged throughout the northern and eastern parts of the county.

At the home of O. P. Shoots, north of town, a tool shed and corn crib were blown over.

Reports from various parts of the county, Monday, are to the effect that the damage to the corn and oats by the storm will be heavy. Great fields of corn in the northern part of the county were laid low by the gale, which swept thousands of acres.

Affair in Country.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, residing two miles west of the city, very pleasantly entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cuenny, of Detroit.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Navin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burke and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan and son, Mrs. Mary Burke, Miss Marguerite Burke and Mr. Henry Baughman.

Nominated for Congress.

L. C. Reed, of this city, was nominated for congress in this district, at the Thirteenth district meeting held by the Prohibitionists in Columbus Monday.

Horse Notice.

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp indefinitely from April 1. For further particulars call at or phone the barn.

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CLARE RIDGEWAY HURT THURSDAY

He Falls on Cutter-Bar of a Mowing Machine.

LaRue, July 10.—[Special.]—Clare Ridgeway, the nineteen-year-old son of D. C. Ridgeway, of near LaRue, suffered a bad accident, Thursday, at his parents' home, five miles north of here. The cutter-bar had been removed from a mowing machine and set against a post. The boy was on top of the post and in alighting struck one of his legs against the cutter-bar, cutting a gash that required eight stitches to be taken in the injured member. A surgeon was called. The boy had his head badly cut about six weeks ago by falling from a pony.

O H. P. BROWN DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Heavily Interested in Real Estate Here.

Charles E. Gompf received a letter from the East, Monday, informing him of the death of Oliver H. P. Brown, well known in this city. He died in New York City, July 8, and was buried at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, July 10.

The deceased was heavily interested in Marion county real estate, and was reported to be extremely wealthy. He and Mr. Gompf were interested in several real estate enterprises.

TWO MEN INJURED IN BAD RUNAWAY

J. K. Peters and J. C. Noyes Hurt at Agosta.

LaRue, July 13.—[Special.]—J. C. Noyes and J. K. Peters were victims of a runaway here Sunday night. Mr. Noyes and Mr. Peters were out riding when their horse took fright at a passing rig and started to run, throwing Mr. Peters to the ground. He was badly bruised and cut. Mr. Noyes was also thrown out of the rig and sustained a dislocation of the right ankle and a number of bruises. The horse was caught about four miles from town.

MATINEE CLUB RACES ATTRACT BIG CROWD

The Events Are Fast and Closely Contested.

AN EXHIBITION TROT OF BURTON OLIVER

Green Trotter Goes a Mile in 2:21, Driven by Charles Coonrod—The Next Meeting of the Club Will Be Held in Two Weeks—Many Entries for the Events.

The races given by the Marion County Matinee club at the Fairground, Friday afternoon, attracted a large crowd. The events were all closely contested. The races were better and faster than those heretofore given by the club, and the time made in some of the events was lower than that when many out-of-town horses contested on the track.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with a big field of horses entered.

The results of Friday's races were as follows:

Special Race, Mile.

Gamey D., W. H. Foster..	1	1	1
Mozier Boy, Ben Mozier...	2	3	2
Borella, C. H. McCurdy...	3	2	3

Time, 2.21½, 2 22¼, 2:17.

B. Trot, Mile.

Burton Oliver, John Felmuth	1	1	1
Bessie O'Dee, O. Danner...	2	2	2

Time, 2:32, 2:32, 2:25½.

B. Pace, Half Mile.

Freddie C., John Carlan...	2	1	1
Mulatto Girl, E. R. Brewer.	1	2	2
Vesper Bell, Thomas Hurley	3	4	3
Scioto Chief, R. Beers.....	4	3	4

Time, 1:16¼, 1:15½, 1:12¾.

Burton Oliver, the green trotter, went an exhibition mile against time, making the distance in 2:24 with Charles Coonrod as driver.

MRS. VIOLA SNARE DIES NEAR LARUE

Death Is Due to Attack of Heart Trouble.

LaRue, July 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Viola C. Snare died at her home five miles northwest of LaRue, Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The deceased was forty-nine years of age and the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. Her death was caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Snare was a sister of Mrs. Edward McKinley of Marion.

The funeral will be held at Fairview church south of here, at 10:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

A Runaway.

The five-year-old son of James C. Sharrock, residing three miles north of Caledonia, had an exciting experience in a runaway Saturday. The boy was told to get on a hay-wagon in the field and pull back the horses which were hitched to a tree. When the boy took hold of the lines, the team became frightened, and, breaking the hitching strap, started on a run through the field. The boy held to the hay-ladders and escaped injury, although every board was stripped from the wagon. The team ended its run by plunging into a hedge fence.

THE COUNTY CLERK PREPARES A REPORT

Statistics of the Common Pleas and Circuit Court.

SIXTY DIVORCE CASES FILED DURING YEAR

What Is Done in Criminal Matters During the Year—Nine Men Sent to the Penitentiary and One to the Workhouse—Civil Cases and Coroner's Inquests.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter has compiled statistics for the common pleas and circuit courts for the year ending July 1, 1908, showing some interesting facts.

There were thirty-one divorces pending July 1, 1907, and twenty-nine pending, July 1, 1908. During the year sixty divorce cases were filed. Of the number of cases pending July 1, 1907, and the number filed, making ninety-one in all, nine were for adultery, forty-eight for gross neglect, twenty-eight for cruelty, four for drunkenness and two for fraud. Sixty-two cases were decided, decrees being given to twelve husbands and thirty-three wives. Others were dismissed or withdrawn. Of the cases decided three were for adultery, forty-two for gross neglect, fourteen for cruelty, two for drunkenness and one for fraud. Of the ninety-one cases pending July 1, 1908, and filed during the year, twenty-one were brought by husbands and seventy by wives. Alimony was allowed in twenty-one cases and children were granted to the father in three cases, while the custody of children was given the mother in thirteen cases.

The fines assessed in the common pleas court for the year amounted to six dollars, which amount was collected. The total costs in criminal cases amounted to $706.79. Of this amount the sum of $211 was for attorneys fees in defending criminals. The total amount taxed defendants was $597.26, of which amount the sum of $19.03 was collected.

During the year there were 221 civil judgments, totaling in amounts $81,059.19. The jury fees amounted to $1,933.05.

Of the criminal cases nine men were sentenced to the penitentiary and one to the Columbus workhouse. In the penitentiary cases one was bigamy, one for horse stealing, three for forgery and four for robbery.

Civil cases on the docket for the year numbered 241. Of this number 199 were dismissed. The total number 199 were dismissed. The total number of civil cases now pending is 250.

Twenty-three inquests were held, two for homicide, one for suicide, eight for accidents and twelve for causes unknown and for natural deaths.

In the circuit court seventeen cases were filed during the year and sixteen cases were disposed of. Three cases were taken up to the supreme court. Ten cases are now pending in the circuit court.

Only one person was granted naturalization papers during the year.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN LIBRARY

The Trustees of Library Hold a Meeting.

LIBRARIAN MAKES CIRCULATION REPORT

The Report Shows the Number of Books Issued to Patrons During the First and Second Weeks Since the Library Is Opened to the Public—Librarians Busy.

The Marion public library trustees held a meeting in the office of the librarian at the library building on south Main street, Monday evening.

The report of the librarian, for the first two weeks since the library was opened to the public, showed that during the first week 1,031 books were placed in circulation, while the second week this number was increased 1,054.

Every day and evening, the reading rooms at the handsome library building are well patronized. Throughout the building are hung signs, "No talking allowed." The quietest and most comfortable place in town now is said to be the library building. Besides the regular patrons, the librarian states that there are still many visitors. These visitors now, for the most part, come from the country and small surrounding towns.

The present force at the library building is now busy cataloging and indexing another large shipment of books. The shelves are also being placed in readiness for the shipment. Another shipment will soon be ordered and as a result the librarian and her assistants will be kept extremely busy for the next few weeks.

The meeting of the board of trustees was the first held since the opening of the library building. The trustees expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the success attendant upon the opening.

SUIT IS BEGUN IN THE PROBATE COURT

First Proceeding of Kind in the County.

Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, representing the county commissioners of Marion county, Monday, filed a petition in the probate court, whereby the court is asked to name commissioners to settle differences and claims that have arisen between the commissioners of this county and of Morrow county over the construction of a joint county ditch. It is the first suit of the kind ever filed in the Marion probate court.

The ditch in dispute is located for the most part in Richland township, this county, but drains from 900 to 1,000 acres of Morrow county land. The Marion county commissioners claim that the Morrow county commissioners should pay $1,000 for this drainage. The Morrow county commissioners refuse to pay more than $500 in settlement.

CHILD IS BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Springer.

A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Springer, of Sugar street, was fearfully burned, Monday morning, as a result of spilling a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid on the front of his dress. The fiery liquid burned through his little dress, inflicting terrible scars on the abdomen and legs. Hearing the child's cries, the mother rushed to him and tore the dress from his body. The child found the bottle containing the acid in a cupboard. He will recover. Drs. H. J. Lower and C. G. Smith attended him.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. $0-wky-tf

F. A. Stengle, optician S. State St. 210-e&wk.

TOO FAMILIAR WITH THE WORLD BEATER

The "Professor" Resents Being Called "Dad."

STRIKES MAN IN THE FACE MONDAY

Stranger Addresses "Professor" John Augenstine, the Champion Heel-and-Toe Walker as "Dad" and Receives a Blow from the World Beater's Fist Very Promptly.

"Hello, dad," said a passerby to "Professor" John Augustine on Prospect street, near the Huber block, Moday morning about 9 o'clock.

"I'll give you to understand, sir, that I am not your dad," shouted the "professor" with an oath, and he struck the other with his fist in the face, causing the blood to spurt on the sidewalk. With the agility of a prize fighter Augustine pranced about the sidewalk, threatening again to smash the man who had offended him. The man struck, however, did not even try to defend himself. Others interferred and Augenstine was sent rejoicing on his way up north Prospect street.

"I am nobody's dad and I can lick the man that calls me his dad," said Augenstine as he went away, shaking his fist at the dejected little man who had made the serious mistake of being too familiar with the champion heel-and-toe walker of the universe.

The incident created considerable excitement and amusement for those who were witnesses, but it was not so funny for him whose face was besmeared with the claret from mouth and nose. He was good-natured about it, however. Had he cared to, he probably could have made things pretty lively for the noted pedestrian, but he refused to be drawn into combat with the doughty "professor."

From Lincoln to Taft.

The above is the title of a little vest-pocket history of the Republican party from 1854, the date of its organization, to 1908, written by the late Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and revised and brought down to date by the publishers. It contains a brief sketch of the causes that led up to the formation of the party, and following this is presented a brief chronological history of its achievements over the half century of its existence. Under each year, from 1854 to 1908, it gives briefly the leading events of each month, making it a most valuable compendium of our country's history. Copies of the book can be had by addressing Louis N. Hammerling & Co., Publishers, No. 1524 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and enclosing five two-cent stamps.

A Drop in Twine.

For the next few days, we will sell McCormick standard twine at 9 cents per pound. All orders taken prior to this announcement will be charged at 9 cents. The Houghton-Merkel Co. 178-t6-wk-4

Eyes tested and fitted with glasses. Catarrh and deafness successfully treated. Dr. Lunger, Huber block. 84-d-wk-tf.

YOUNG WILLIAM ORR IS BADLY INJURED

He Is Struck by an Erie Freight Train

KNOCKED OFF THE TRACK BY ENGINE

Injured Lad Is Removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium, Where He Is Given the Necessary Surgical Attention—Lad Is in a Very Serious Condition.

Young Wilson Orr, the thirteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Orr, of Senate street, is in a precarious condition at the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium as the result of being struck by an Erie freight train about 8:30 Friday morning, July 10.

The injured lad was coming up the Erie tracks near the section house at the junction of the Erie and Big Four tracks just east of Leader street. Erie passenger, No. 8, was just pulling out from the union depot and was making quite a noise getting started up the grade. The lad's attention was drawn to the approach of the passenger train and backed onto the edge of the ties of the Erie track as a fast freight was coming into the yards from the East. The boy did not notice the approach of the train, which came upon him suddenly on a curve. The pilot beam struck him on the right shoulder throwing him with great force to the ground and fortunately away from the engine. Assistance was soon at hand. The injured boy was loaded on the engine and taken to the union depot hotel waiting room, where all possible attention was given him until the Howard ambulance arrived and took him to the sanatorium. The attending surgeon reports the lad badly injured. His right shoulder was torn loose and his upper arm badly bruised. His legs were badly cut and scratched by the cinders upon which he was thrown.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF ANNA NARDINI

Death Comes at Home of Adolph Bianchi.

Anna Nardini, fifteen years old, a student of the St. Mary's Catholic school, died of intestinal trouble at the home of her uncle, Adolph Bianchi, of No. 602½ west Center street, Saturday night. She had lived here during the past year.

The remains were shipped to the home of her father, Peter Nardini at Mansfield, Sunday. The funeral service was held at Mansfield, Tuesday morning.

OPINION RENDERED IN MATTER OF INTEREST

How Local Justice May Recover Office.

OUSTER PROCEEDING REMEDY SUGGESTED

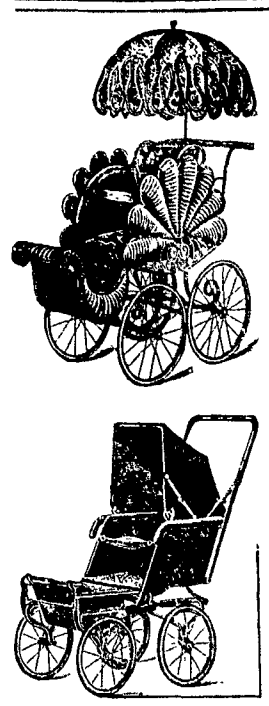
There Is a Possibility That When Justice Surrenders Office to Successor Elected at an Invalid Election a Vacancy Is Caused—Matter for the Courts.

Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller has rendered an opinion in an interesting question to Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark. A certain justice of the peace in Marion county surrendered his office on the first day of the year to a successor elected at an election which the supreme court of the state has held in the Votiva case, was null and void.

The prosecutor wished to know how the former justice of the peace could recover the office.

Miller holds of course that under the decision of the supreme court the election of this successor was invalid, but holds that his acts having been performed under the color of law and authority are of full effect. As to whether the former justice can recover the office he says, the person elected as his successor might voluntarily withdraw and permit him to remain, but, if he should decline, an ouster proceeding would be his proper relief. He says it is a clear question as to whether the courts would not hold that there was a vacancy in the office caused by the withdrawal of the old justice of the peace and adds that he would like to see a judicial determination of the question in order that the many similar situations in the state resulting from the Votiva decision may be cleared up.

TO YOUNG MOTHERS.



What kind of a Go-Cart or Carriage will you buy for that new baby? Surely you will prefer to put that delicate, tiny, dear one in a springy, roomy and comfortably upholstered bed Go-Cart or Carriage rather than a low, narrow and cramped body, with little or no upholstering and little if any spring. Bear in mind a cart that would be suitable for a baby a year and a half old may not be suitable for an infant in arms.

We sell the celebrated Block or Thayer line of Folding Go-Carts and Carriages, noted for their resilient and well-constructed gears, their handsomely finished reed and wood bodies, made roomy and elegantly lined with tufted upholstering.

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Every department is suffering the effect of the price cutter--and unless you have all your needs supplied you will be making a serious mistake in not taking advantage of these reductions. NOW is the time.

Ludwig's Specialty Store.

133 East Center Street.

Where's the Carpenter

Who Will Not be Interested in These?

26 inch steel Hand Saws	39, 48, 98
Good Carpenters Brace	25
Polished Ratchet Brace	48
Nickle Plated Ratchet Brace	69, 98
Cast Steel Bits	10, 15
Set Cast Steel Bits 1-4 to 1 inch..	$1.98
Carpenters' Steel Squares	65
Steel Try Squares	10, 15
Carpenters' Steel Hammers	35, 48
Steel Riveting Hammers	25
Ball Pein Hammers	55, 39, 48
Drawing Knives	48

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200 Men's Suits ½ off

400 Men's Suits ⅓ off

400 Men's Suits ¼ off

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Largest Stock and Biggest Discount Sale of any Store in Marion.

19c Underwear.

43c Dress Shirts.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS FAMILY

Some Anecdotes Illustrating the Democratic Presidential Candidate's Ability to Extract Humor From Various Phases of Life.

HAVE you ever heard that phrase which tells of one person "making a monkey" of another? Well, that is just what Bryan did to Congressman Connell. Connell had been city attorney of Omaha and was a prominent member of the bar, and when the youthful Lincoln lawyer challenged him to a debate on the tariff, which was the disturbing issue at the time, he laughingly accepted and prepared to have a large amount of fun with his opponent. You see, Connell was already an incumbent in congress, and he had learned some of the tricks of making another man look foolish in an argument, and just to entertain himself he agreed to meet Bryan. They met, and for the first time the Omaha people learned that in their district lived an orator such as they had never before heard in the years of their campaigning. Bryan fairly flayed his adversary. He made the congressman appear like a clown. Before the older man knew what had happened his own townspeople were laughing at him just as though he was a kind of show. The opening session of the debate repeated itself over the district. Bryan carried off the honors, and when the votes were counted Mr. Connell did not go back to congress any more. Instead, Will Bryan, who by this time had just begun to be "Mr. Bryan," took his seat.

Anecdote of Bryan's Father.

Combining the accomplishments of a popular orator with certain traits of character that command the confidence and loyalty of his followers, W. J. Bryan is an interesting personality, but Mr. Bryan's chief characteristics are inherited traits that were even more manifest in his father, the somewhat eccentric Judge Silas Bryan of Salem, Ill., than in the son.

Judge Bryan was a religious man, genuinely religious, and always at 12 o'clock each day, no matter where he might be, he bowed his head and offered up a short silent prayer, but so unostentatiously as to be observed by none except those who were aware of the habit and took note. At least such was the common report among members of the bar, though I never made an observation to verify this common understanding, which I never heard called in question.

He was a trial lawyer of recognized ability, who was much addicted to quoting the Scriptures in his arguments to the jury and was accustomed to indulge in extravagant encomiums on the virtues of his own clients. On one occasion, when a jury was deliberating on the penalty it should pronounce against a defendant whom it had found guilty of murder and on whose virtues Bryan had dwelt at some length, one of the jury remarked, "Waal, if he's as good a man as that old baldheaded lawyer says he is the sooner we give him a h'ist to the next world the better," and it was decided to give him a "h'ist."

Bryan was zealously loyal to his clients, never exacting as to payment of fees and always extremely moderate in his charges. Once he was called to Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to try a case for an old friend who had special confidence in his integrity. As there was no railroad then connecting Salem and Mount Vernon Bryan made the trip in his own vehicle, an antiquated buggy that had an origin coeval with the hat he wore.

At Mount Vernon he lodged at his friend's house until the case had been tried. When about to depart his client, pleased with the result of the trial and desiring to requite his services, inquired what the charges were.

"Oh, nothing," said Bryan, "nothing at all. I've had a good time. There's no charge at all."

"But I wish to pay you," said his client. "I don't want a man to work for me for nothing."

"Well," said Bryan, "I've noticed a pet coon around here, and I thought it would be a nice plaything for my boys. If you'll let me have that coon we'll call it square."

The judge got the coon, but would accept nothing more. One end of a long chain was fastened about the coon's neck, the other was attached to the buggy seat, and the coon was put in behind.

When well on his way the judge looked around to see how the coon was coming on, but the coon was not in sight. When found it was hanging by the chain at the back of the buggy, but the coon was dead.

Judge Bryan was a man of moral rectitude, scrupulous as to his word, conscientious and just, but artful. As a judge his aim was to do what he conceived to be equitable and just to all parties, and a good many times he disagreed with the supreme court.

He always entertained an ambition to represent his district in congress and at last received the nomination of his party. He made an earnest canvass and was elected. At the same time Emmet Merit was a candidate for the legislature. One day after Merit had returned from a canvass in the country in the interest of the ticket he was giving the judge an account of the political situation as he had found it.

Among others on whom he had called was Mr. D., a member of Bryan's church and an old Democratic standby Merit spoke of D. to Bryan.

"Good man, good man," said Bryan.

"But," said Emmet, who was a great stutterer, "he says h-he w-won't v-vote for me."

"Won't vote for you? Why won't he vote for you?"

"B-b-because he says I d-d-drink too much w-w-whisky."

"Sorry, very sorry, but you know, Emmet, I've often admonished you about that. You ought to quit drinking; you really ought. You see now how you lose the confidence of good people. There's not only D, but he may influence a dozen others."

"And he says he isn't going to v-vote for H."

"Won't vote for H.? Well, really, I'm sorry to hear that. What objection does he have to H.?"

"Why, he says he d-d-didn't like the way H. did when he was in office before. He says he d-d-don't believe that H. is honest."

"It's too bad. But we can't blame him very much. We must admit that things didn't look just right. People can't be too careful about their conduct, Emmet, if they are to expect the support of honest, God fearing people."

"B-b-b-but he says he a-a-ain't going to v-v-vote for you."

"Not vote for me? Why, what's got into the man? What's his objection to me?"

"W-w-why, he says you're a —— old h-h-hypocrite."

"The ungrateful scoundrel! Well, it's lucky. He doesn't amount to much anyway. He won't control any vote but his own. But, the infernal scalawag! I'm astonished, Emmet! I'm astonished!"

One day Merit, who was a lawyer, was arguing before Bryan some legal proposition which Bryan decided against him. But Merit, not satisfied, kept on talking. Bryan, however, was not a judge to reverse his own rulings. Rapping smartly on his desk, he said, "Emmet, what's the use of pounding on the log after the coon's gone?"—Rufus Cope.

Talking Too Much.

Mr. Bryan tells this story apropos of the declaration that he had defeated himself by talking too much:

"I didn't tell this story in the campaign. A man died in a town and no one knew him. They took him to the morgue, where a young man came and said it was his father. He ordered a handsome funeral. The undertaker put the body in readiness for a fine burial, and when all was prepared the son came in to take a farewell look. Just then the corpse's mouth fell open and a set of false teeth rolled out. 'It's not my father!' cried the young man and refused to pay for the funeral.

"The indignant undertaker protested, but it was no use. He pulled the body out of the upholstered coffin, remarking angrily, 'You idiot, you might have had a glorious burial if you'd only kept your mouth shut.' Well, that story doesn't hurt my feelings now. I'm used to it."

As to His Mouth.

Mr. Bryan told this story at a press club dinner:

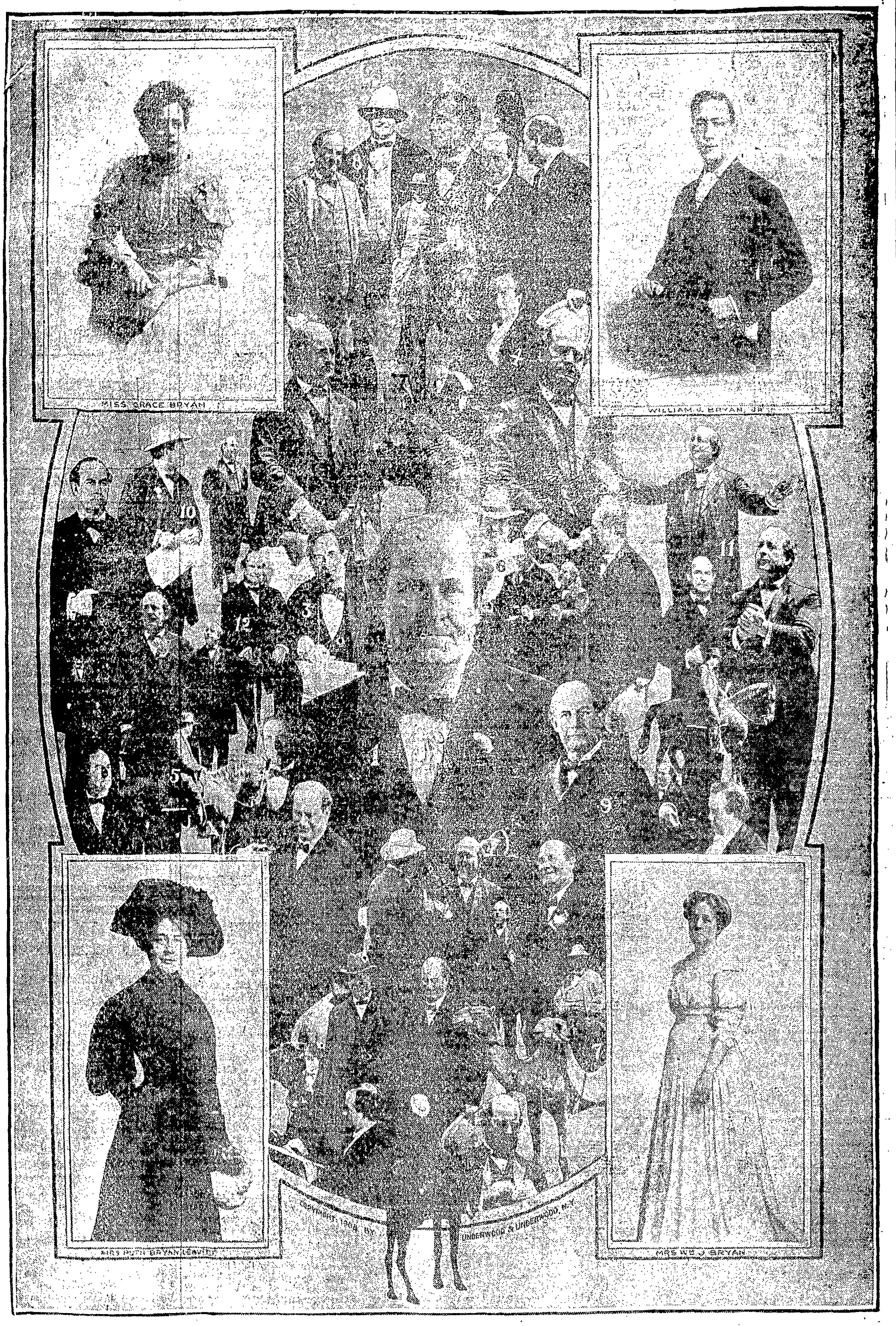
"My mouth has been a subject for criticism ever since I entered politics. When I look in the glass I feel there is room for critigism. I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said. I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

He Enjoys Cartoons.

"I enjoy the cartoons, even though they are at my expense. There was one I enjoyed best of all. It appeared just after the Kansas City convention. It represented me as a toper standing in a state of utter intoxication in front of a gin mill, a bottle in my hand labeled '16 to 1.' David B. Hill was represented as a little girl, with braided hair down his back, tugging at my coattails and pleading, 'Father, dear father, come home with me now.'"

Won't Give Bond For Life.

"I have had occasion several times to say that I am not a candidate for any office and have no plans for any nomination whatever. I thought I had made the statement broad. A young reporter came to me the other day in St. Joe and asked me the question over, 'Do you mean to say that you would not run for office under any conditions whatever at any time during the rest of your life?' I told him that was asking too much. I said, 'I won't give bond for life.' He sent it out pretty accurately. One editor has said of that statement, 'If Mr. Bryan decides to give bond he will find plenty of securities.'"



KEY TO BRYAN COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH.

1—as he is today; 2—as congressman from Nebraska, 1891-5; 3—in his library, Lincoln, Neb., 1896; 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa during the Spanish-American war; 5—at his home in 1900; 6—in the Philippines on his tour around the world; 7—in Egypt; 8—in Syria; 9—in London, 1906; 10—in New York, 1906; 11—as one of America's greatest orators; 12—at the natural resources conference at the White House, 1908.

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THE EMANCIPATION OF ALL MANKIND

Julia Ward Howe Has a Vision of Emancipation from Evil.

Julia Ward Howe has had a remarkable vision of a new era for mankind. She and her intimate friends are said to believe it to be supernatural. Mrs. Howe, who was eighty-nine years old on May 27 last, describes it as follows:

"One night recently I experienced a sudden awakening. I had a vision of a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil.

"I saw men and women of every clime working like bees to unwrap the evils of society and to discover the whole web of vice and misery and to apply the remedies and also to find the influence that should best counteract evil and its attending suffering.

"There seemed to be a new, a wondrous, ever permeating light, the glory of which I cannot attempt to put in human words—the light of the newborn hope and sympathy blazing. The source of this light was born of human endeavor, immortal purpose of countless thousands of men and women who were equally doing their part in the worldwide battle with evil and whose energy was bended to tear the mask from error, crime, superstition, greed, and to discover and apply the remedy.

"I saw the men and the women standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, a common, lofty and indomitable purpose lighting every face with a glory not of this earth. All were advancing with one end in view, one foe to trample, one everlasting good to gain.

"And then I saw the victory. All of evil was gone from the earth. Misery was blotted out. Mankind was emancipated and ready to march forward in a new era of human understanding, all encompassing sympathy and ever present help—the era of perfect love, of peace passing understanding."

Formalities are the substitutes with which the empty heart tries to make up for faith.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*

Westbound—2:38 a. m; 5:33 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7.42 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. All daily except Sunday. 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. on Sunday only.

South—9:53 a. m. daily; 2:27 p. m. and 8:01 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8 p. m. and 8:42 p. m., Sunday only.

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South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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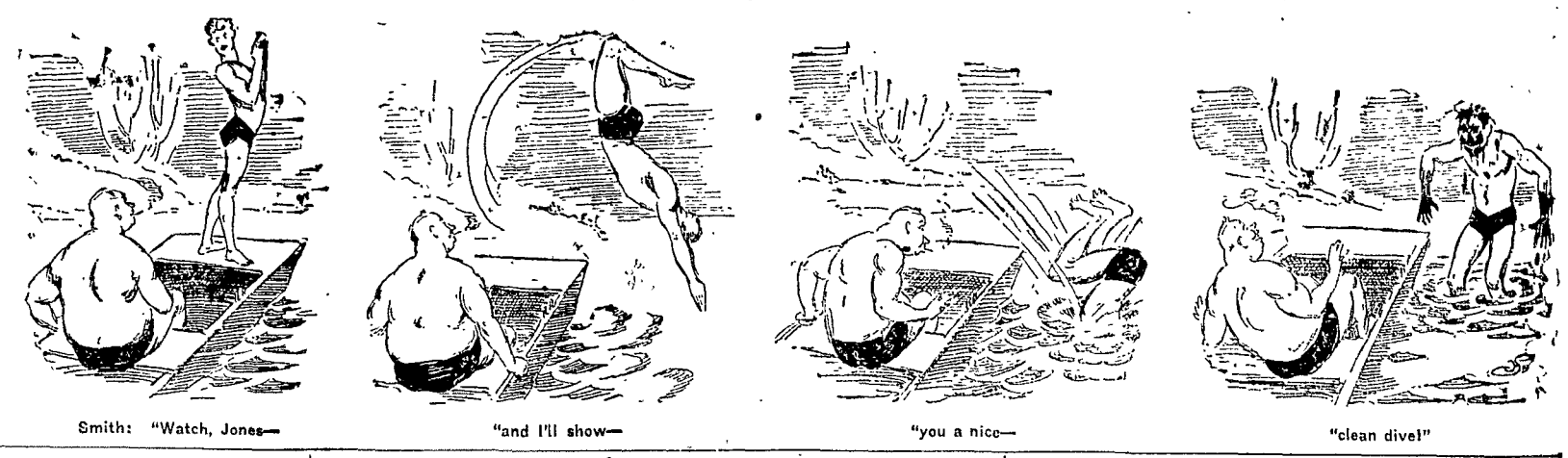


Smith: "Watch, Jones—

"and I'll show—

"you a nice—

"clean dive!"

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

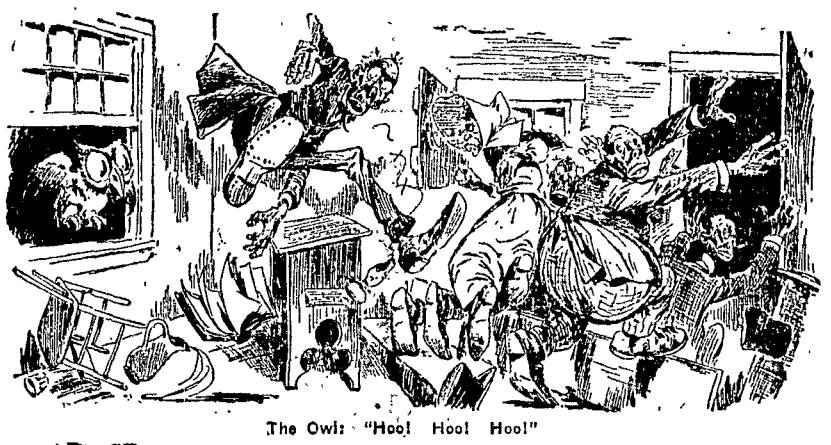
"Pa, how big is a whale?"
"Phwat koind av a wha-ale?"
"A large whale."
"Um! How large?"

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Judge: "What's your business?"
Drunk: "My perfession is dat uv a mind reader."
Judge: "Well, I'll give you a chance to prove your statement. What are my thoughts at the present moment?"
Drunk: "You're thinkin' I'm de biggest liar yer ever run up against."
Judge: "You may go."

PARSON JOHNSON SPEAKS OF THE DEVIL AT THE BLACKVILLE PRAYER MEETING, AND HE TURNS UP AS USUAL.

Parson Johnson: "No, bredren; I nebber seed a truly good pusson yit dat wuz 'fraid ob de debil. Wha, bredren, dis am a powerful hot night, but ef de debil wuz right yar now, at de present moment, I'd haul off mah coat an' swat de life out ob him."



The Owl: "Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!"

Parson Johnson (as he goes through the window): "Ladies fust, dar bredren; ladies fust!"

"DOWN WITH THE GOUT."

AFTER THE DEFALCATION.

Junior Partner—I never suspected him at all.

Senior Partner—Neither did I, although it did seem a little singular to me that he should be able to pay $2,000 a year rent out of a salary of $1,500.

A KIND MAN.

"How did it happen that you decided so suddenly to get married?"

"I visited a cousin of mine in Mainz—big family of children, small house. I determined to make a little more room for them, so I took one of the daughters."

FRIGHTENED.

Tommy Rug—Oh, my! I believe I am lost. I have followed this patch for an hour, and it always brings me back to where I started.

Dr. A. A. Thomen

will visit

Marion, Majestic Hotel,

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In Buenos Ayres they have a new holiday—Animal day—which was celebrated on April 29. One of the features of the celebration was the liberation of 500 pigeons.

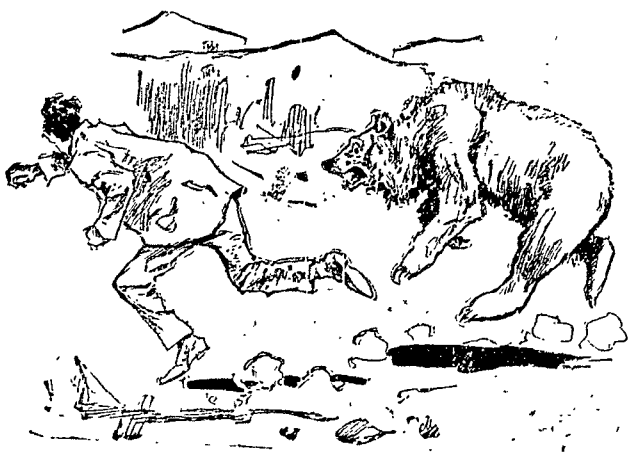
Riches have wings, but poverty hasn't—so the poor are always with us.

BACK YARD REPARTEE.

First Neighbor: "Look here, sir! Your dog has eaten one of my chickens!"
Second Neighbor: "Well, sir, do you object to my dog roaming around my own yard?"

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Mr. Cityman: "Here I am at last in the cool, delightful mountains, and I'll be hanged if I lift my finger to do a single"—



CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD.

Elaine: "Yes, my parents want me to marry old Mr. Doughbag, but I'm not going to do it. I shall marry whoever I please."
Donald: "Then it's up to you to name the day, for you certainly please me."

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July Special

Profits are lost sight of, the goods must sell.

4 extra large rolls best toilet paper	25c
10c roll crepe tissue paper	5c
35c work baskets	25c
Best calicos, per yard	5c
10c ginghams, per yard	6 3-4c
$1.93 couch covers	98c
Men's 50c work shirts	39c
Men's 10c red handkerchiefs	8c
Men's 8c red or blue handkerchiefs	5c
50c ruffled curtains, per pair	39c
Ladies' 10c collars, 3 for	25c
Mosquito netting in any color, per yard	7c
Fine toilet soap, 3 cakes for	10c
15c talcum powder, per bottle	10c

THE ARK

NELSON'S,

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This sale and the special low prices named on everything—should induce you to buy a lodge

Charm, Pin or Ring.

We show a very complete line and right now the prices are reduced from 15 to 33 1 3 per cent. Why not look over the stock?

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His Satanic majesty would soon have to shut up shop if he did business on the C. O D. plan.

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—Something new, always different—
—A new line of Four-in-Hands—
—In our window, on display—
—Shirts and Hats of endless variety—

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A Few Interesting Prices on Oxfords.

ALL NEW SPRING STOCK, RIGHT IN STYLE.

Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords
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Men's Tan Calf Oxfords
$2.50 grade $1.85.

Men's Tan Calf Oxfords (Buckles)
$4.00 grade $2.75.

Misses' & Child's Barefoot Sandals
all sizes---just the thing for these hot days.

PETTY & STARR.

Buy the Best and Take No Chance.
The New John Deere Horse Lift Riding Cultivator for sale by
The HOUGHTON-MERKEL CO., Marion, O.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL EXCURSION JULY 10

A Big Crowd Leaves for Cedar Point.

THE TRAIN IS RUN IN TWO SECTIONS

The First Section Is Filled Early and Departs Promptly on Time—The Second Section Leaves Ten Minutes Later—Baker's Band with Second Section.

The twentieth annual excursion of the Marion Steam Shovel company left the city Friday, July 10, for Cedar Point, where the workers, their families and friends spent the day. There were two sections of the train, carrying nearly 1,300 people.

The first section consisted of ten coaches and was filled an half hour before train time. It departed at 6.57. The second section carried ten coaches, and started about ten minutes later. The Baker band was on this section.

Previous to the departure, the band gave a concert on the square, that morning, and also at the depot Thursday evening, the band gave a fine concert on the square. The arch was lighted and the concert was enjoyed by thousands of people.

Work on New Barn.

The Bindley Grocery company has started work on a new barn at the rear of the company's building on north State street. The barn is to be a brick structure equiped with all modern conveniences.

The early bird may gobble the worm, but it doesn't look like a square deal for the worm.

Gray hairs need be honored only when they adorn honest heads

Women frequently jump at conclusions that are anything but alarming.

JOHN L. SHUCK IS STRICKEN SUNDAY

Two Strokes of Paralysis Cause Death.

RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY MANY YEARS

Mr. Shuck Comes to Marion from the Country About Twenty Years Ago. A Christian Gentleman and Church Worker—Leaves a Widow and Five Children.

John L. Shuck, sixty-five years old, a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday night at his home on east Farming street. His death was due to paralysis caused by a gunshot wound received in the service. He was stricken twice, the second stroke coming just ten days after the first.

The deceased was born in Cumberland, Maryland on the banks of the Potomac river. He enlisted in the army at Camp Chase, July 1, 1861, and served until May, 1867. He was a member of G company, Twenty-Seventh O V. I.

In November, 1865, Mr Shuck became a member of the Central Christian church at Newton, Union county. He was a man of deep religious convictions He had lived in Marion county a great many years, moving to this city from the country about twenty years ago.

Besides a widow, Mr. Shuck is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery. Members of Cooper Post, 117, G. A. R., attended in a body.

MISS LUCILE MILLS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Affair in Honor of Miss Cecil Sinson.

EVENING GIVEN TO GAMES AND MUSIC

Miss Anna Long Wins the Honors of a Contest—The Stitchers' Club Is Nicely Entertained by Miss Mabel Richards—Some Social Notes Gathered in City.

Miss Lucile Mills entertained about twenty of her friends at her home on Pearl street, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Cecil Sinson, of Jackson Center. The evening was passed with games and music. A contest was held, the prize being awarded to Miss Anna Long The hostess served light refreshments.

Those present aside from the guest of honor were Misses Etta Mae Hochstetter, Addie Reidenbaugh, Anna Long, Vida Harruff, Gladys Bailey, Carmen Blow, Charlaine Phelps, Florence Ramer, Messrs Floyd Pickering, Welfred Davis, Maurice Parks, Harry Bishop, Ralph Hair, LeRoy Frank and Harmon Crock.

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The Stitchers' club went to Morral, Monday afternoon, and was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Richards. Nearly all the members were present and the time was passed with embroidery work and social diversions. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess

The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Faye Woods, of west Church street.

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Miss Grace Munson, of south Main street, entertained, Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Alpha Phillips, of Richwood Croquet was enjoyed, also other games and music. A nice lunch was served by the hostess

Those present were Mrs. Frank Detwiler, Mrs. Charles Mealey, Miss Sarah Sheedy, Miss Caroline Myers, Misses Iva and Grace Campbell and Miss Cartha Stiffler.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. G. Anthony, Mrs. Luettie Baraday, Mrs. Georgie Bosh, Mrs L. H. Corey, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Pearl Farmer, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs Flora Metzler, Mrs. Earnest Main, Miss Nell Malone, Mrs John Neenan, Mrs. Ollie Morey, Mrs. Callie Smith, Mrs. Sattler, Mrs Thompson.

Men—L. L. Bowers, Edward Borland, Howard W Baker, O. A. Cammer, Orland Decker, R B. Erwin, Harry Hain, J. M Jackson, Willie King, Joseph Layman, P. F Metzler, Eugene Otebaugh, Tonson Price, William H. Pemberton, Arthur Skates, Lawn Snyder, E. S. Smith, F. E. Stoll, W. Thrapp Thurman Vance.

Firms—Acme Novelty company, The Osmo Chemical company, Federal Adjustment company.

Foreign—Marnen Pekar.

M B. Dickerson, P. M.

There is nothing green about the grass widow who can rope in a rich old bachelor.

It doesn't take much of a genius to discover a scheme that won't work.

JOHN E. HARRIMAN DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Comes After Illness of Three Weeks.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY

The Funeral Services of Miss Rose G. Beem Is Attended by a Large Company of Friends—Notes Gathered at Richwood During the Week.

Richwood, July 11.—[Special]—John E. Harriman, aged seventy-two years, a pioneer resident of Washington township, died Wednesday night, after a three-weeks illness of chronic heart trouble. Mr. Harriman had been in poor health for some time, but until three weeks prior to his death he was able to attend to his duties. He was a prosperous farmer and had lived for many years on his farm near Arbela. He was a prominent member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 303, F. and A. M., of Richwood. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, who resides in Washington township. Funeral services were held, Saturday afternoon, from the M. E. church at Byhalia, Rev. O. E. Smith officiating. Interment took place at York

The following relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral of Miss Rose G. Beem, which was held, Thursday afternoon, from the residence of her uncle, L. C. Beem: Mrs. J. B. Cross and Mrs. James McCann, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lin Barlow, of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Gunder and daughter, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Elvia Gunder and daughter, Miss Cuba, of Marion, Mrs. F. J. Harriman, of Milford Center; Mrs. Cora Wottring, of Prospect; Miss Bessie Robinson, Dr. and Mrs T. C. Jenkins, of Plain City; Thomas Jenkins and Floyd Stenwold, of Columbus, and Miss Alice Adams, of Indianapolis.

J W. Beem was called here, last week, from Cumberland, Maryland, by the death of his sister, Miss Rose G. Beem, whose funeral occurred Thursday. Mr. Beem was unable to reach Richwood in time for the funeral.

The A I Glick building on north Franklin street, is being greatly improved by paint and varnish. The Glick building is one of the best in Union county.

Mrs J L. Slemmons and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Marion, spent a few days with the former's sisters, the Misses Highbarger, and other relatives here, during the past week.

Miss Jeanette Davis has been enjoying an outing at Cedar Point during the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. K. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Martha Aller, of Worthington, were guests, Thursday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather. Miss Aller will remain here a few days

Miss Alpha Phillips has been the guest of friends at Bucyrus during the past week. She will visit Misses Grace Monson and Ivz Campbell, of Marion, before returning home.

Carl Sloop, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloop, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. George B. Wiltsie has been the guest of relatives at Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the past week Mrs. Wiltsie will be accompanied home by her mother, who is quite aged and who expects to make her home here.

Miss Coral Copper, of Delaware, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins left, Thursday, for Stag Island, Michigan, for an outing.

Miss Ethel Bonner, who resides south of Richwood, is the guest of Miss Edith Cole of Delaware.

Arthur Colver, of Chicago, has been the guest, during the past week, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H S. Colver, of east Blagrove street.

Miss Ada Patterson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Woods, and other relatives near Richwood, has returned to her home in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs William McElroy and Mrs. Jane Shisler returned, Saturday, from a visit with relatives at Middletown and at Rosetteville, Indiana.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social at the church, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and children, of Marion, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J P. Brooks and other relatives here during the past week.

Miss Jessie Albion left, Saturday, for Shelbyville, Indiana, to spend two weeks with relatives.

Lawrence Cheney, who spent the past several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Cheney, near Richwood, left, Saturday, for Mansfield, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs L. H. Sigler, of Mechanicsburg, visited during the past week with Mr and Mrs O. G Bolenbaugh and other relatives in Richwood.

Business Change.

A deal was made Monday and Charles McClung is now the proprietor of the O K. barber shop, located on north State street, having purchased the business from Avery Watts.

THE FIRST **HARNESS** REMOVAL SALE.

Marion Has Ever Witnessed.

We have purchased the Wixtead Building just two doors north of the Erie railroad on North Main street, and about August 1st will move to our own home. Now to make things lively until that time and not wanting to move much goods --it's a Removal Sale!

$2.00 OFF ON EVERY SET OF HARNESS

Here's Marion's biggest line of heavy and light harness, all of the SIPLEY'S hand-m .de kind too, the very best to be had---and until moving day offer any set of harness at $2 less than regular price.

Summer Lap Robes—Cooling Blankets—Ridding Saddles—Curry Combs—Brushes—Bridles, Etc., all at a cut figure.

Good Fly Nets, $1.00. Sweat Collars, 35c

All $1.25 to $5.00 Suit Cases.....at Cost

Warranted Full Stock Rawhide Whips, 25c

Stock Foods at 20c and 40c Package. Pails $1.25

The savings are worth your while, when it's choosing from a stock you know as the best. In the mean time the old Wixtead room is being put in clean, spic span order, thoroughly remodeled and up-to-date.

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The Man Who Will Move August 1st.

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WILL IT PAY ME IF I DO?

Butter is too valuable a product to feed to calves or pigs.

Originally the calf got all the cream

When the milk was set on the cellar shelf, the calf got half the cream and the other half was made into butter.

By setting the milk in spring water, the calf gets one-third the cream and two-thirds goes to butter.

The patent creamer, with ice, gets three-fourths of the cream for butter and one fourth goes to the calf, in the skim-milk.

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Big Half Off Sale.

50c Straw Hats	25c	$10.00 Panamas	$5.00
$1.00 Straw Hats	50c	8.00 Panamas	4.00
$1.50 Straw Hats	75c	7.50 Panamas	3 75
$2 00 Straw Hats	$1.00	6 50 Panamas	3.25
$3.00 Straw Hats	1.50	5.00 Panamas	2.50
$4 00 Straw Hats	2.00	4 00 Panamas	2.00

They'll not last a great while longer—these prices are cleaning them out pretty fast.

THE MANHATTAN.

Ordered Released.

Harry Snyder, held to the grand jury from Mayor Scherff's court, was ordered released after a hearing in the probate court, Friday, July 10. Snyder, who lives at Harpster, demanded a re-examination through his attorney, John C. McNally. The evidence at the hearing in the probate court showed that the prosecuting witness in the case had been arrested and locked up in the city prison.

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